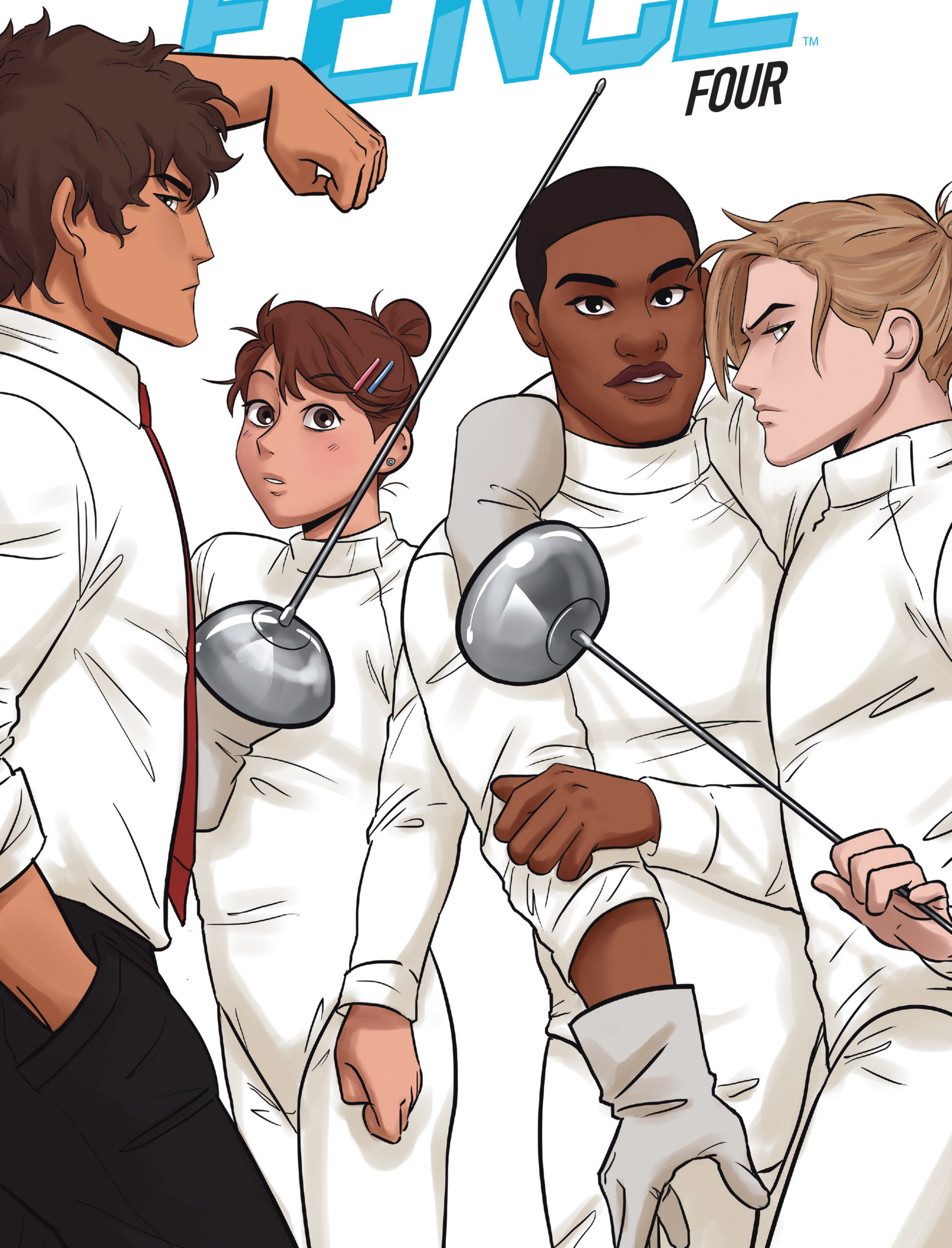


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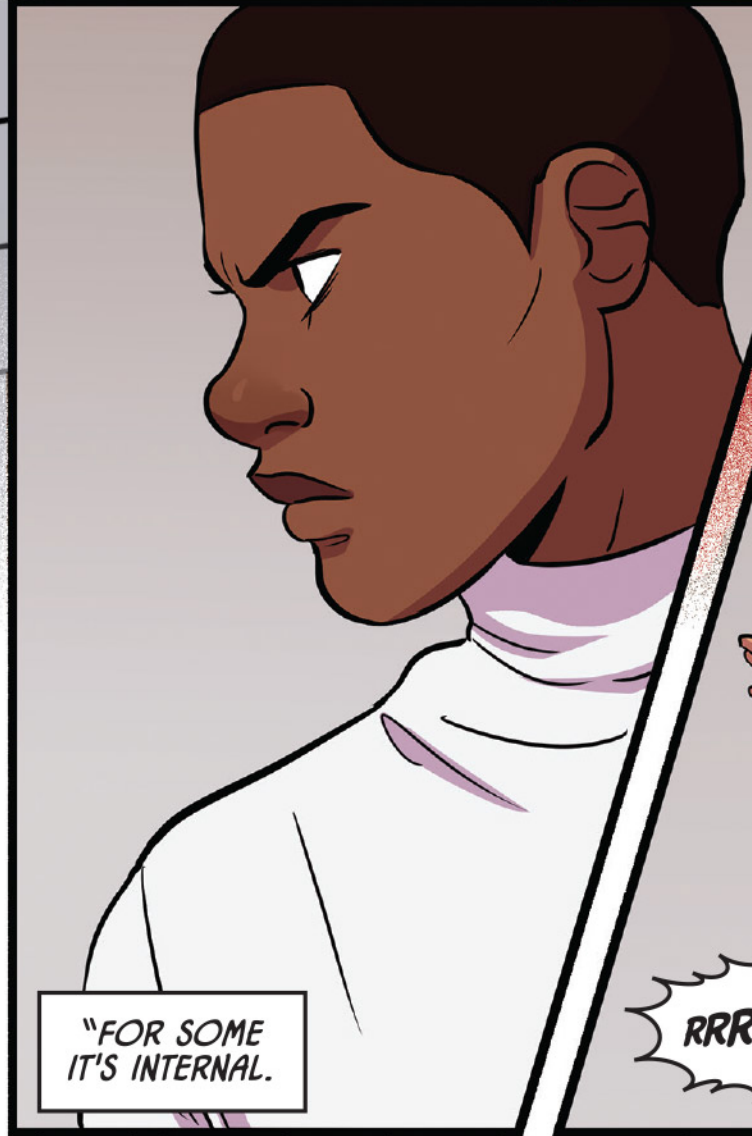
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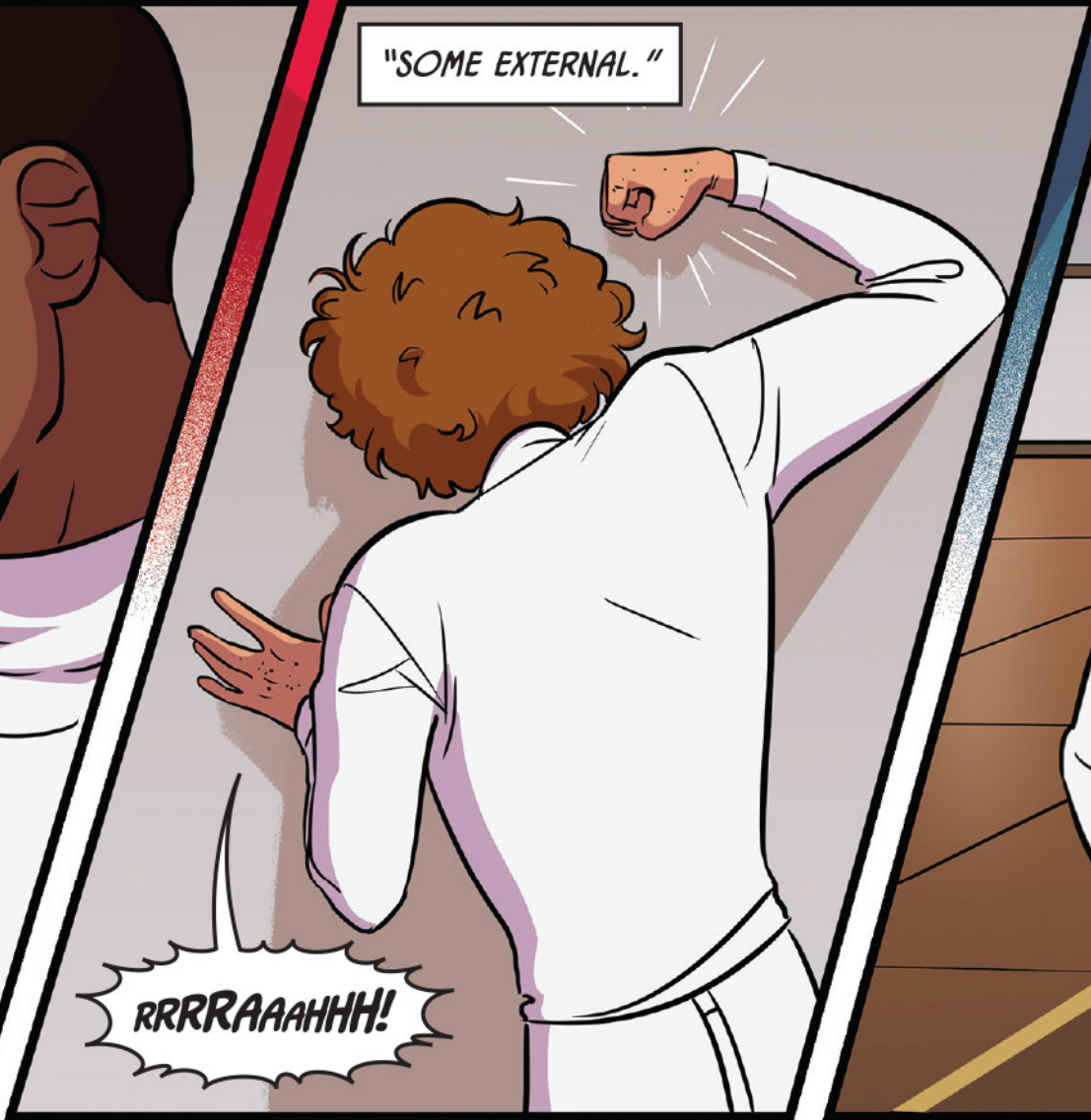
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THEY SHOW IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS.



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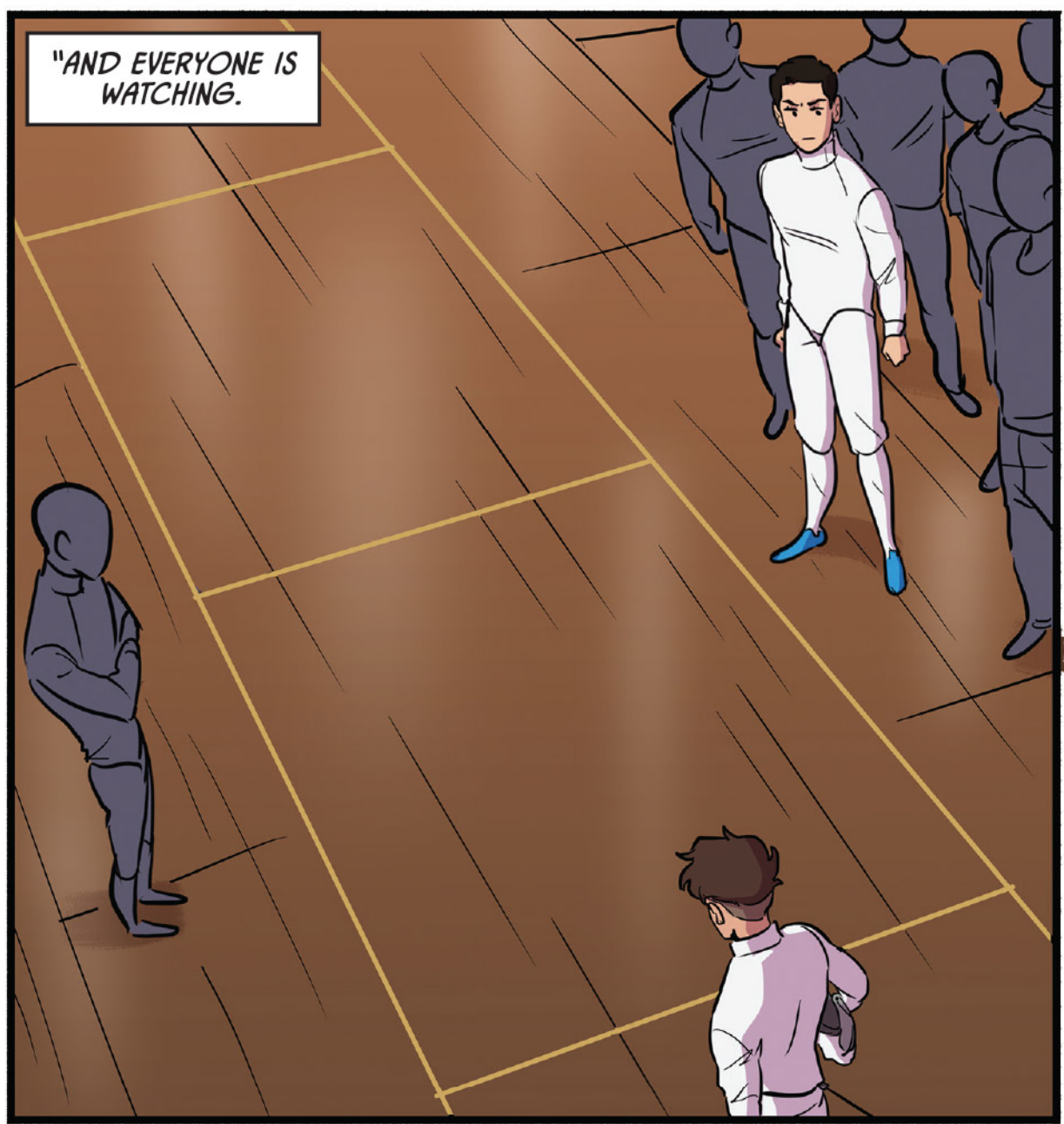


RRRRRAAHHH!

"SOME EXTERNAL."



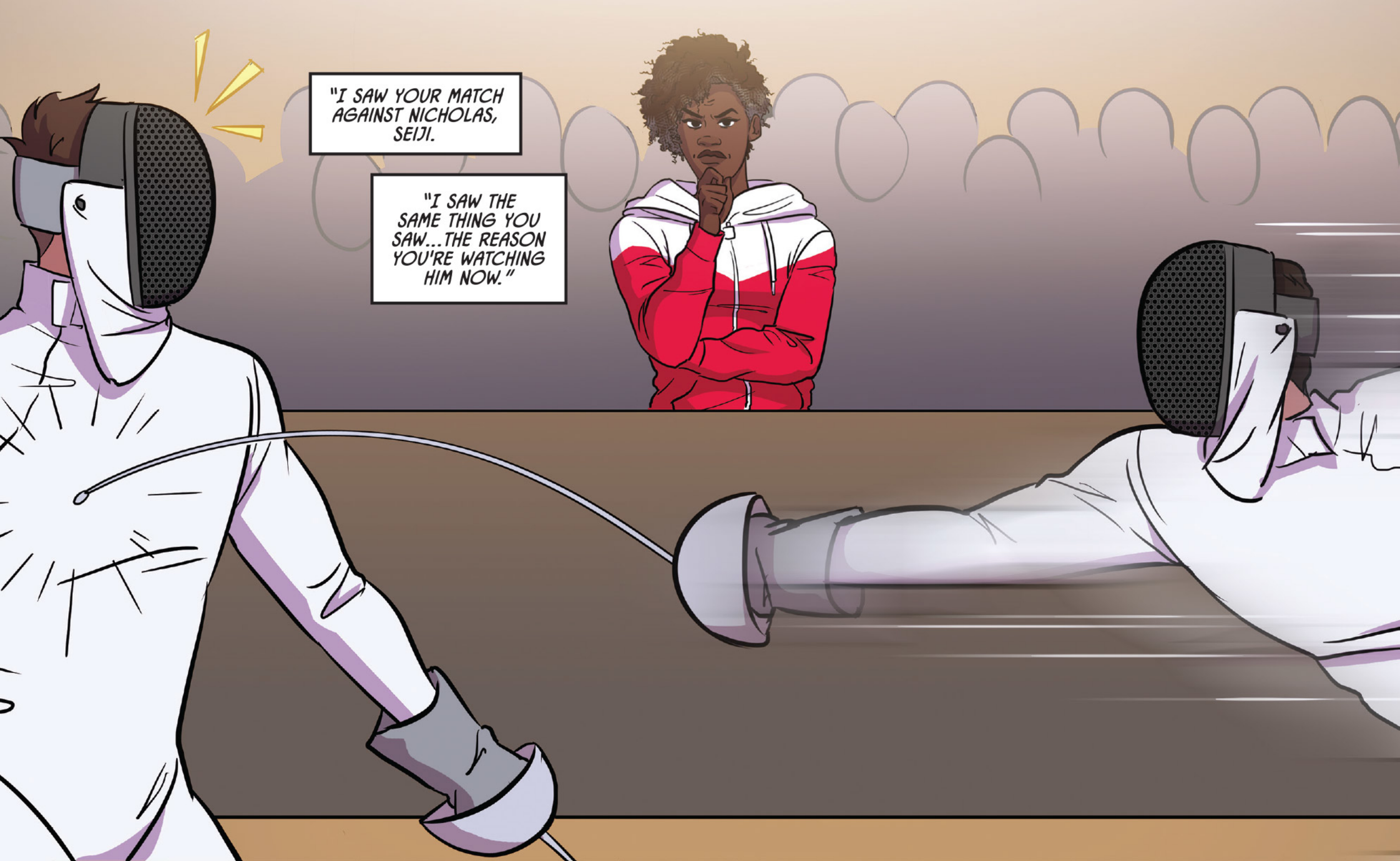
"SOME PUT THEMSELVES UNDER MORE PRESSURE THAN OTHERS."



"AND EVERYONE IS WATCHING."



"EVEN YOU, SEIJI."

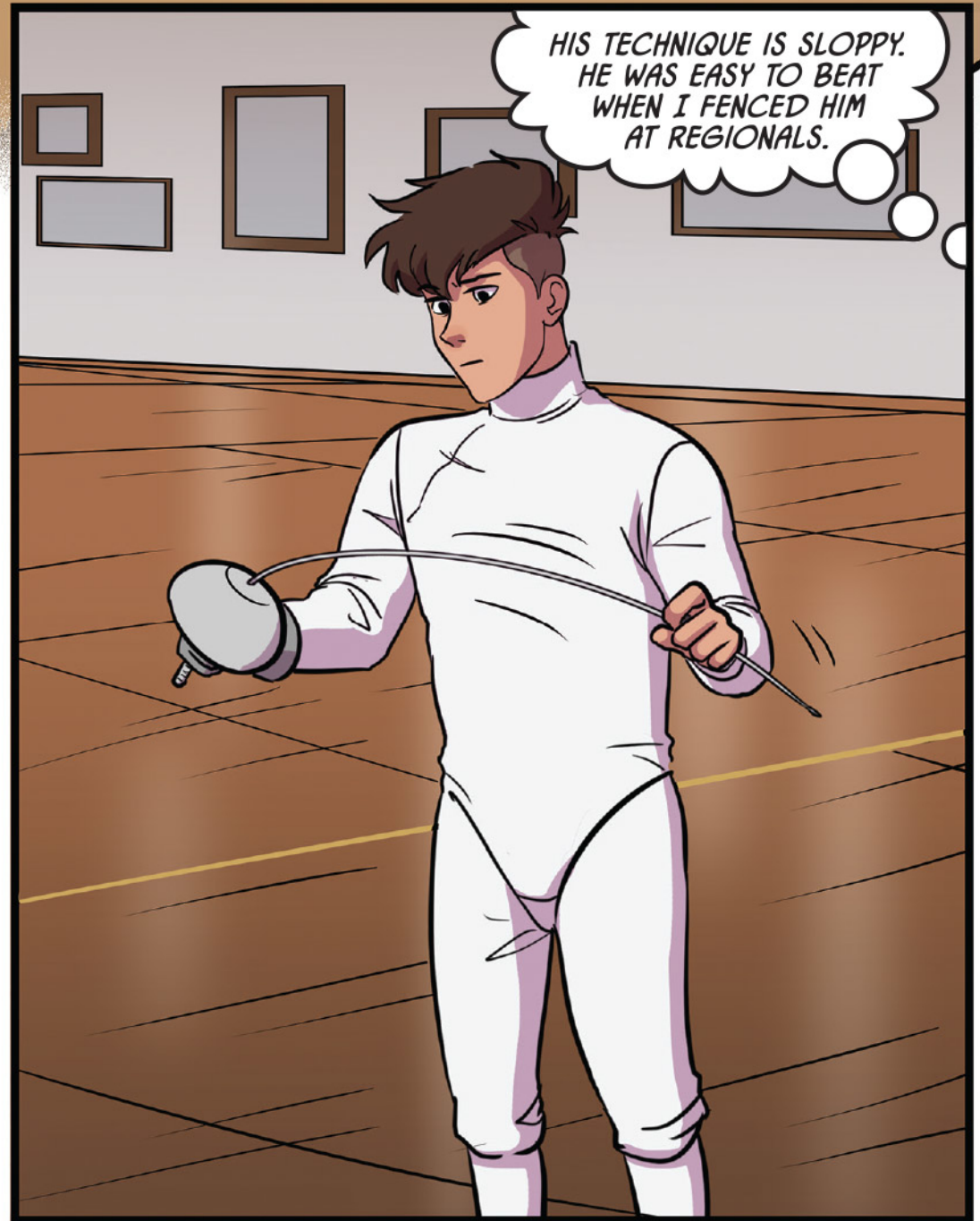


"I SAW YOUR MATCH AGAINST NICHOLAS, SEIJI."

"I SAW THE SAME THING YOU SAW...THE REASON YOU'RE WATCHING HIM NOW."



NICHOLAS COX.

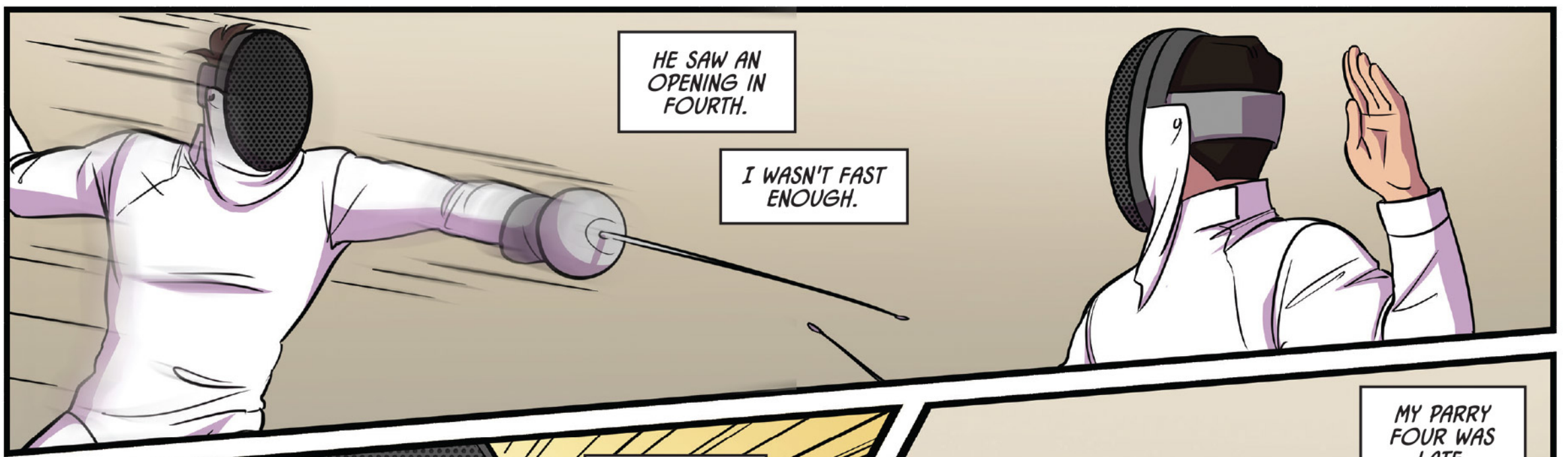


HIS TECHNIQUE IS SLOPPY. HE WAS EASY TO BEAT WHEN I FENCED HIM AT REGIONALS.



BUT...

...THERE WAS ONE MOMENT...

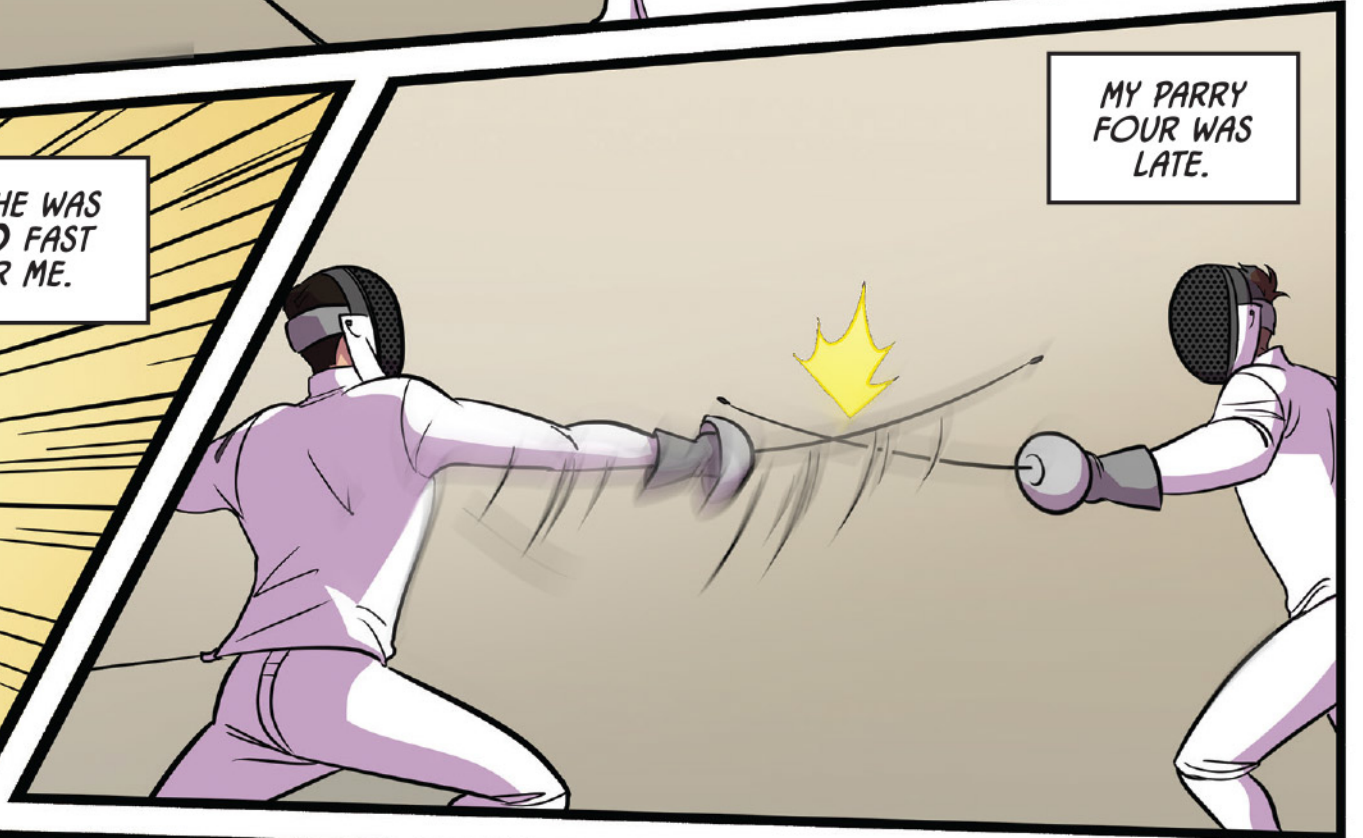


HE SAW AN
OPENING IN
FOURTH.

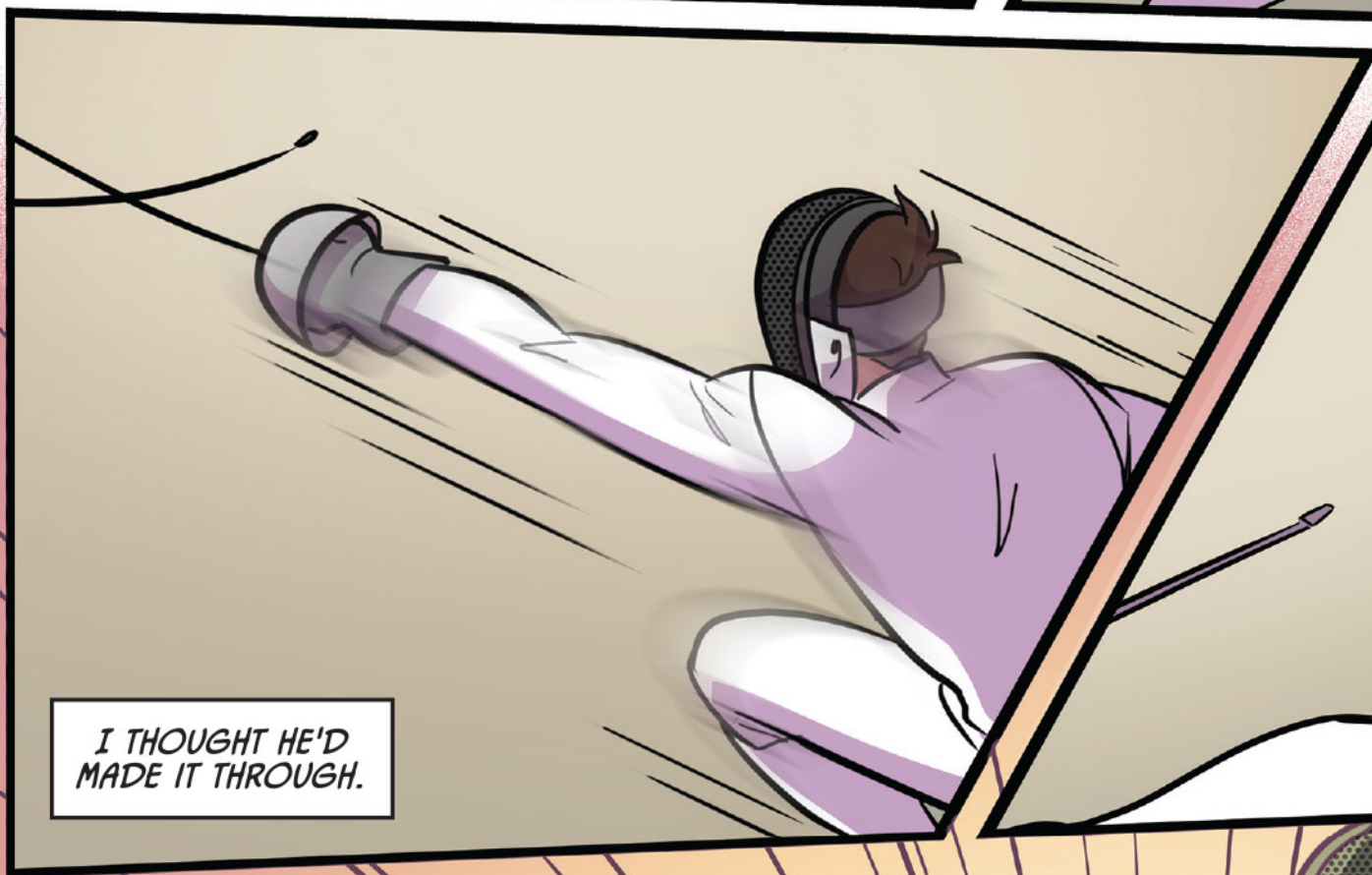
I WASN'T FAST
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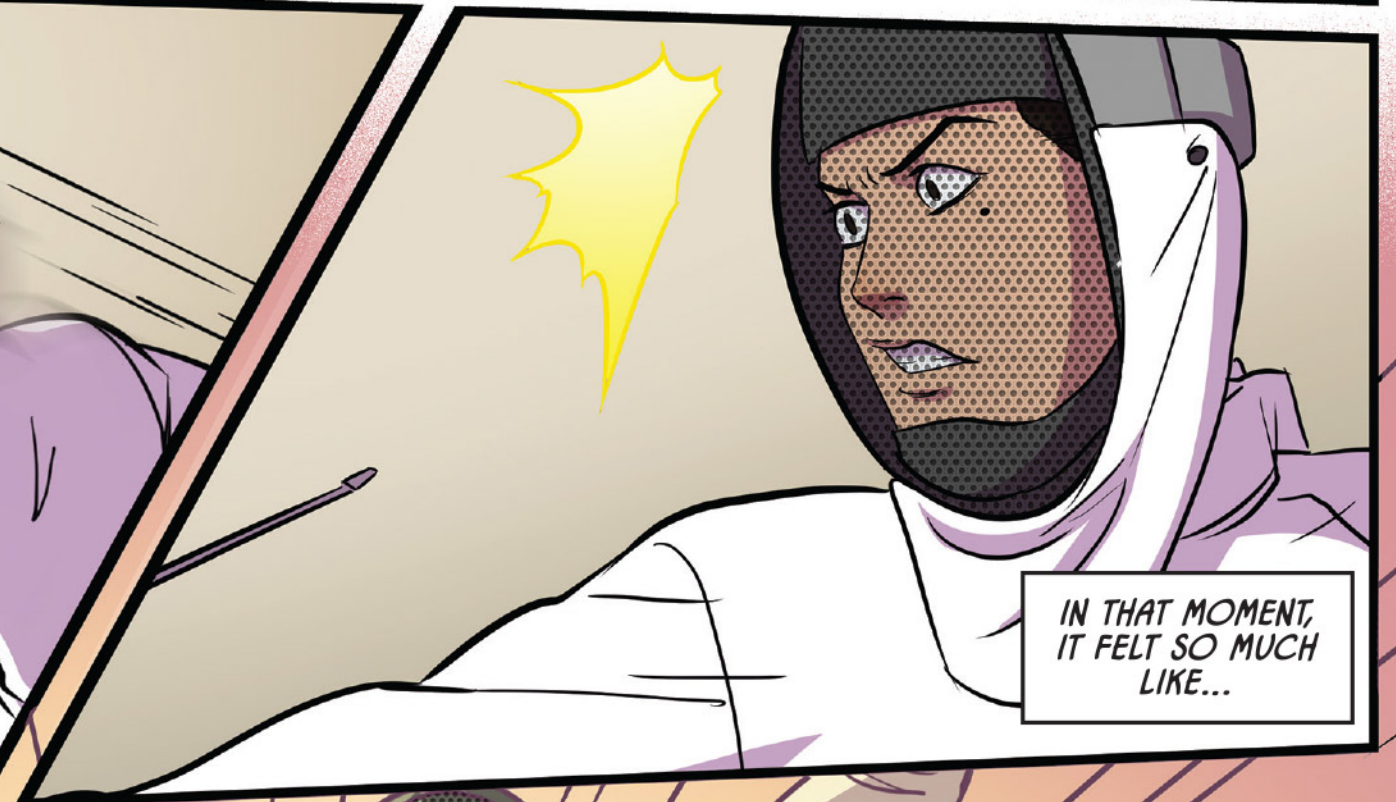
NO. HE WAS
TOO FAST
FOR ME.



MY PARRY
FOUR WAS
LATE.

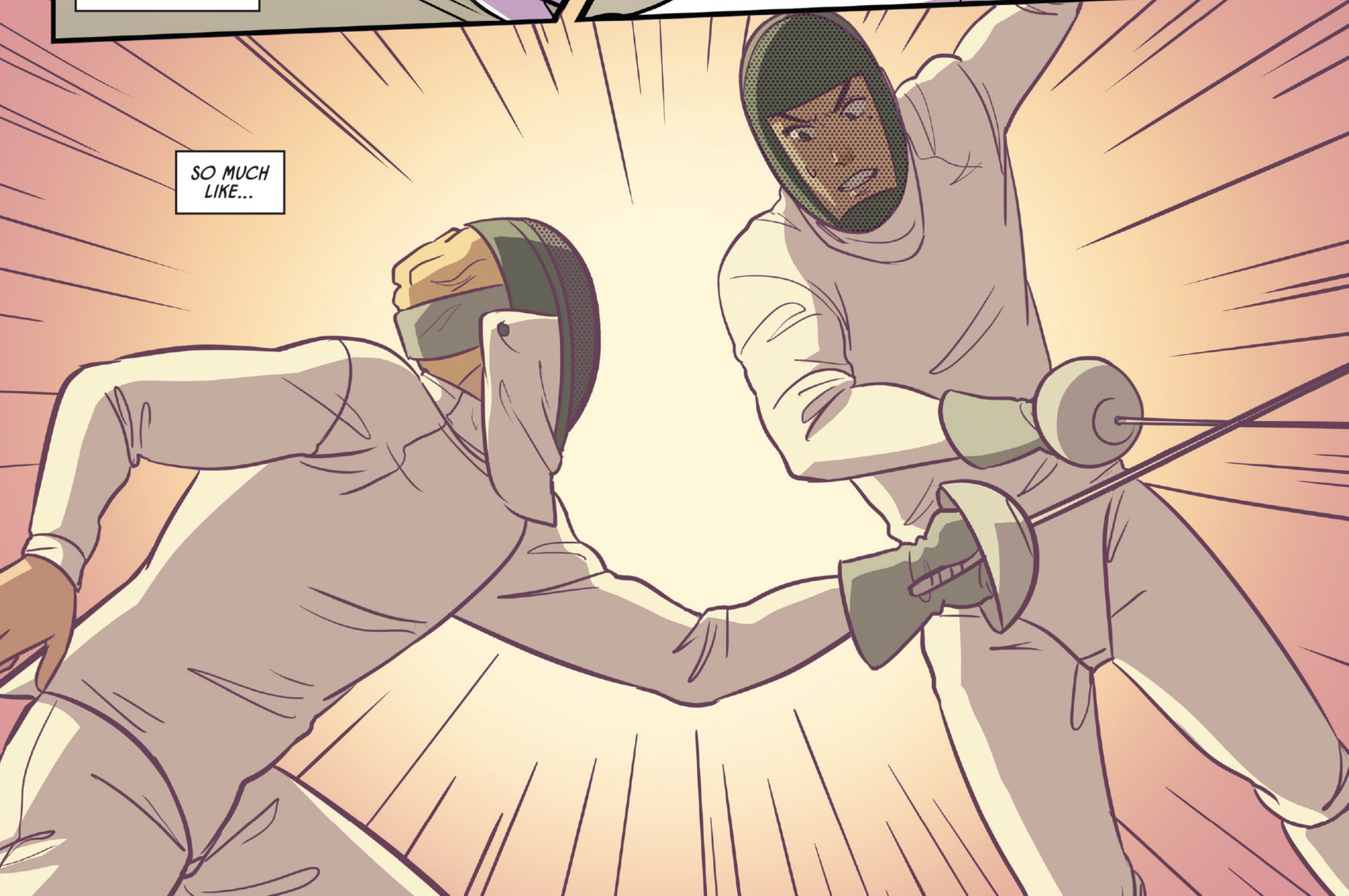


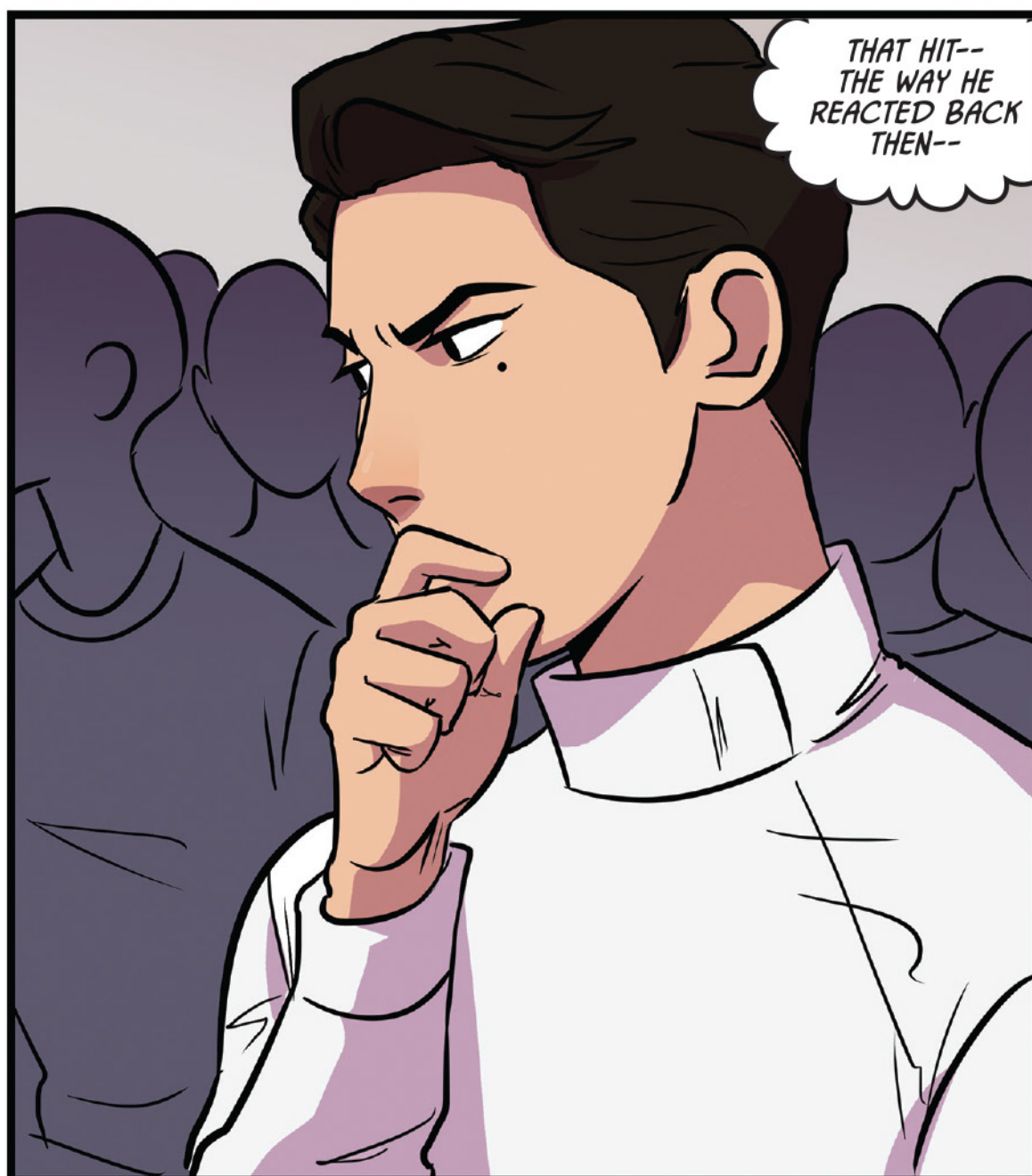
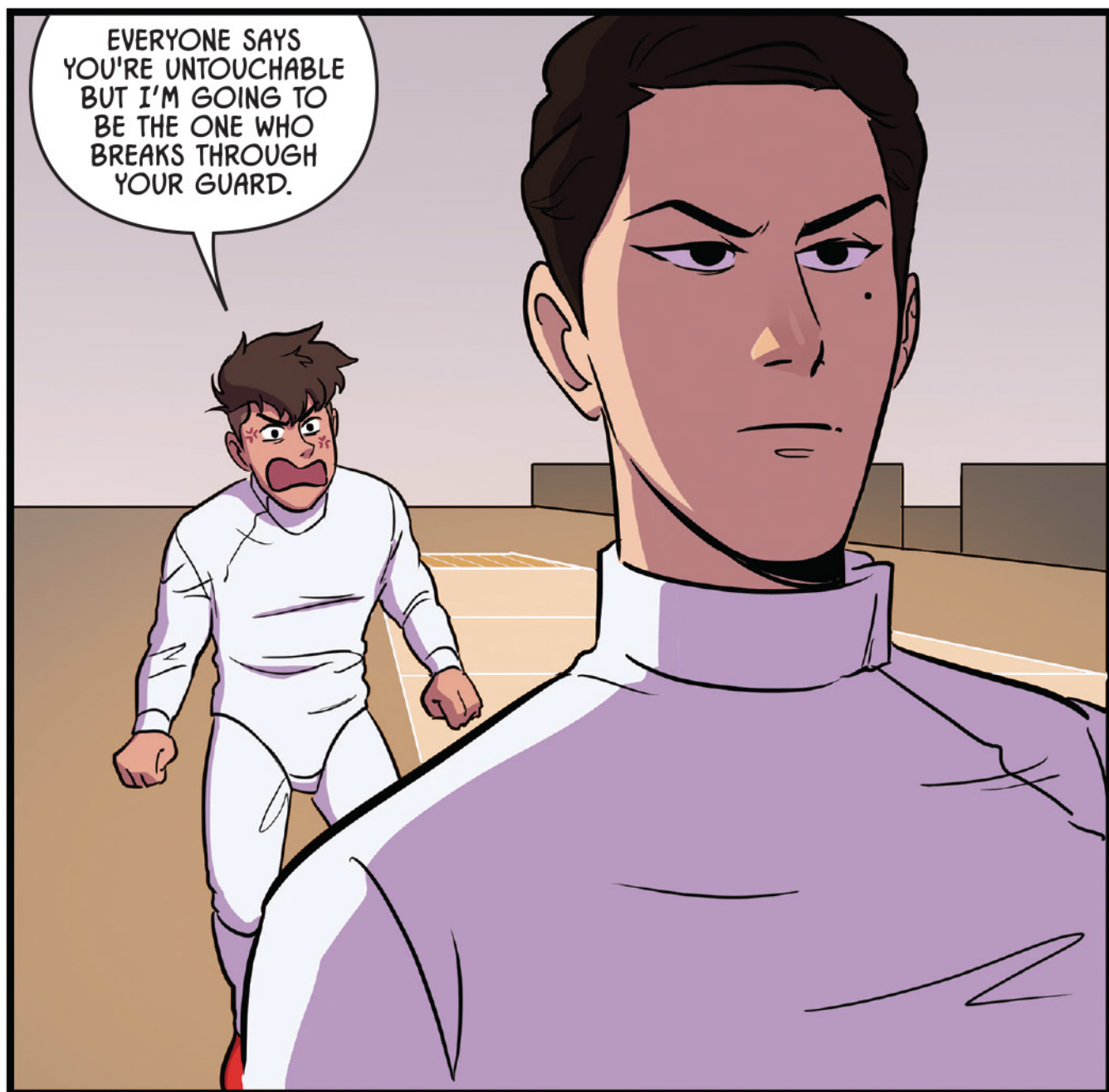
I THOUGHT HE'D
MADE IT THROUGH.

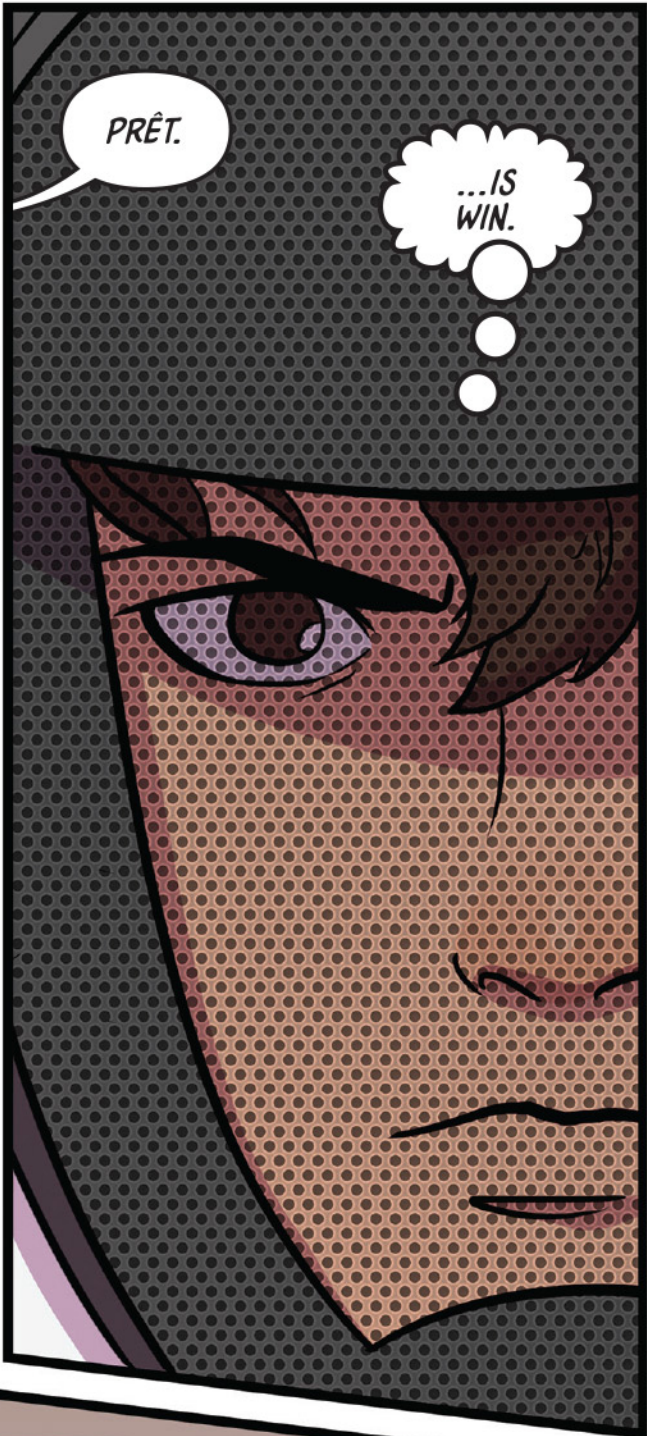
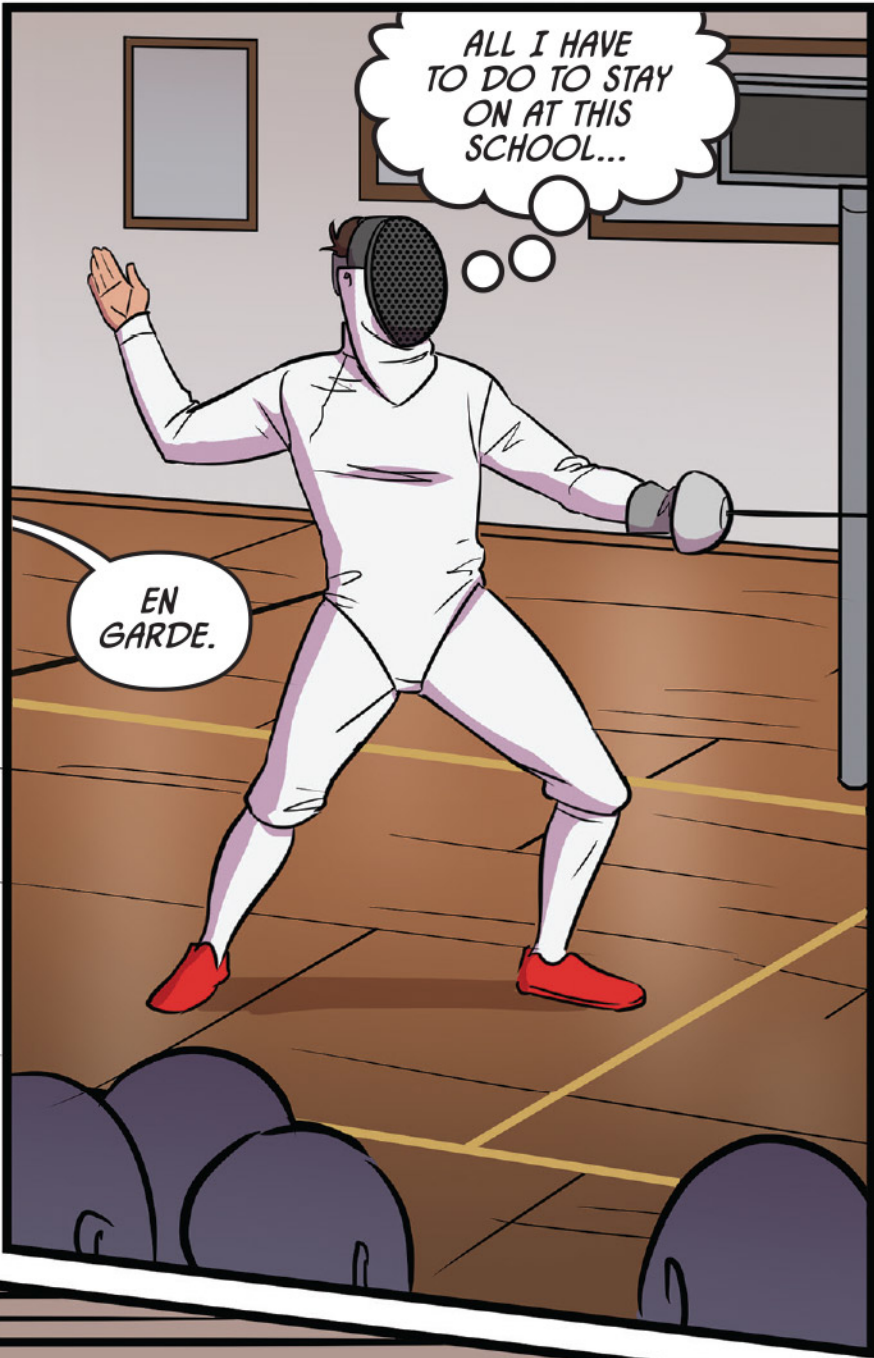
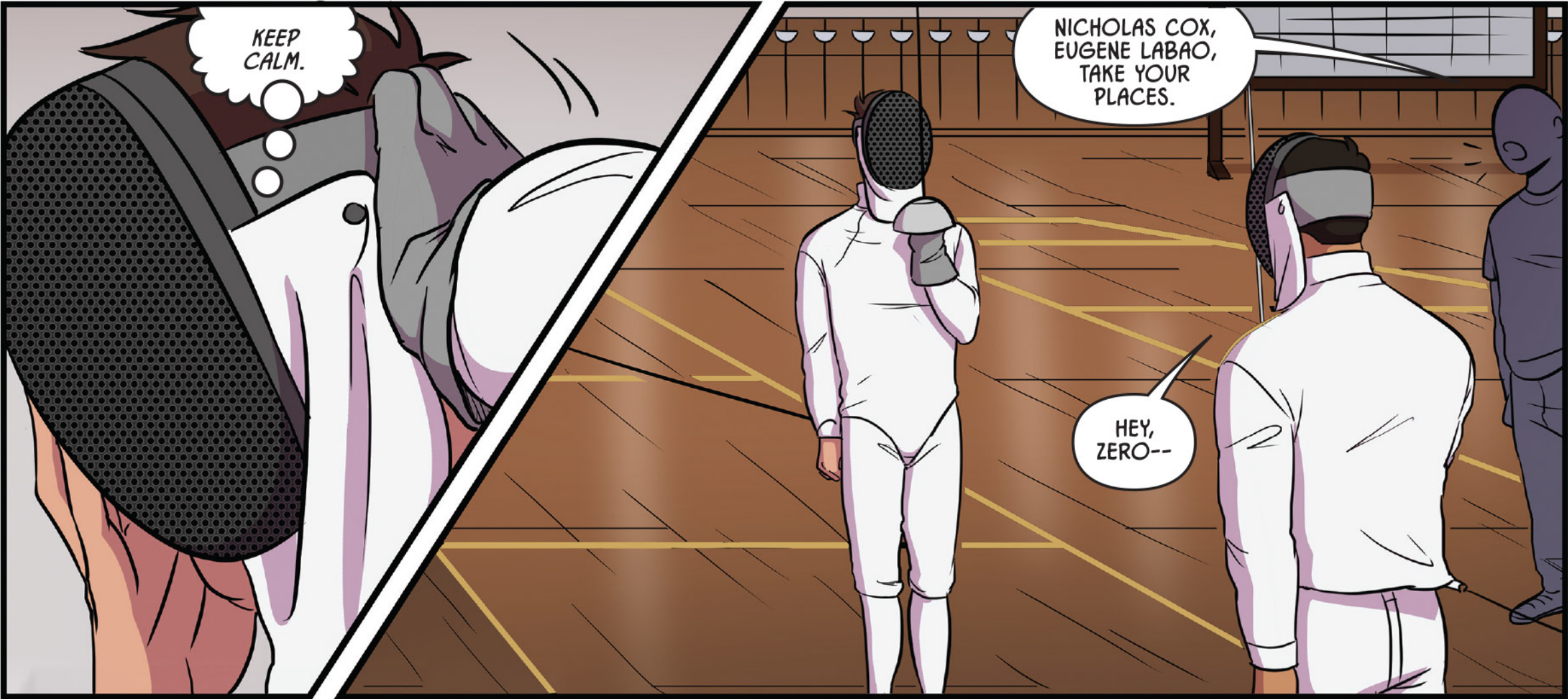


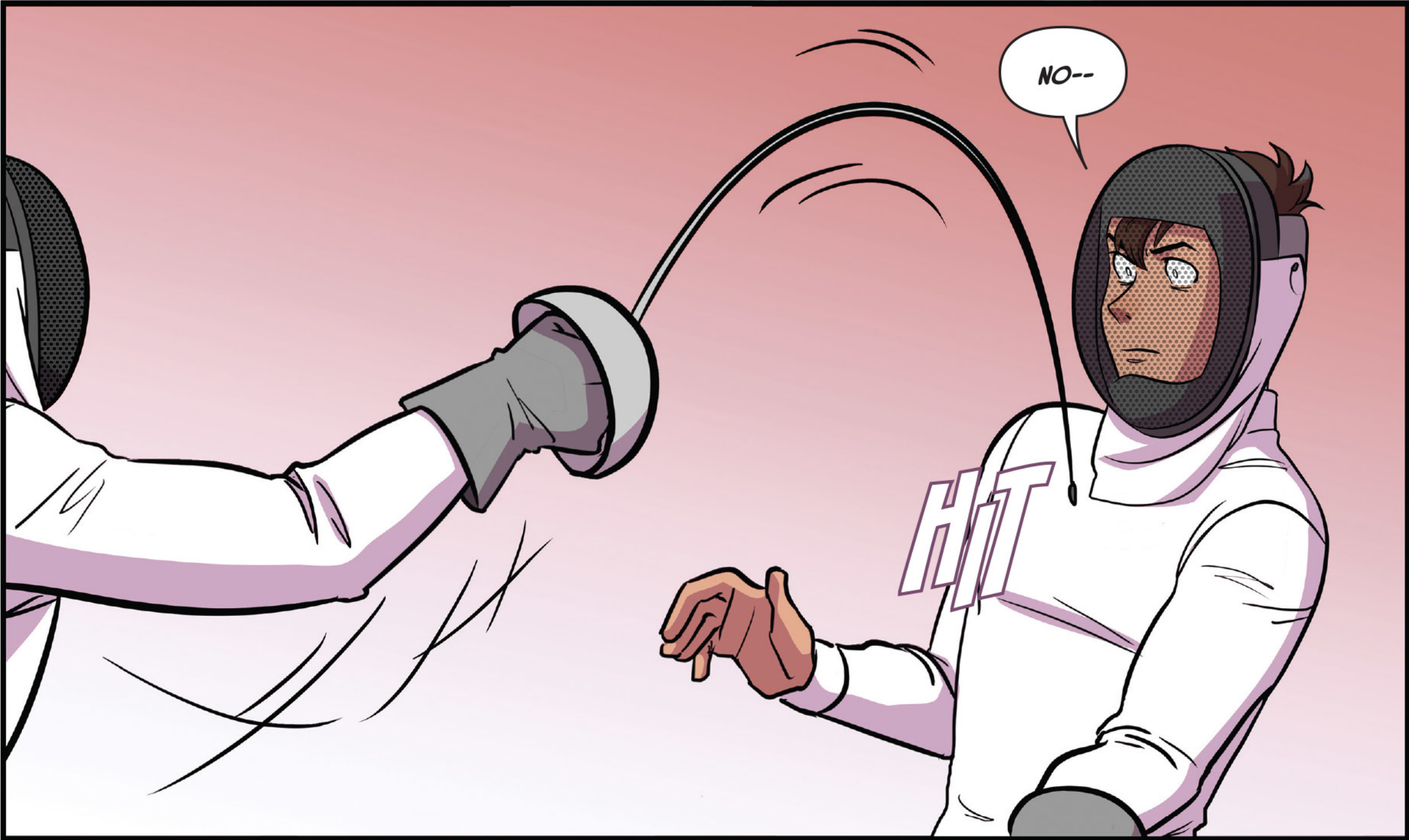
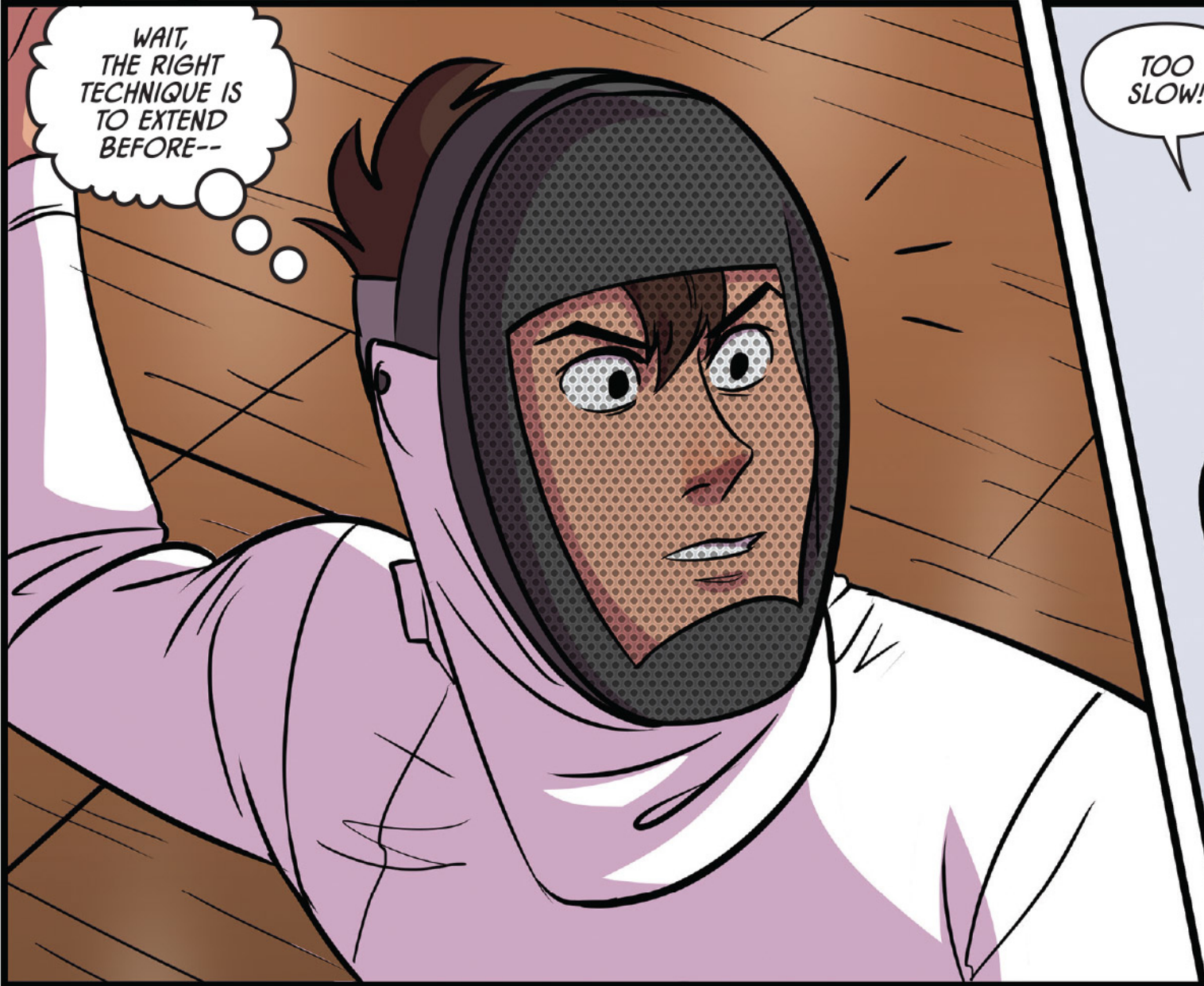
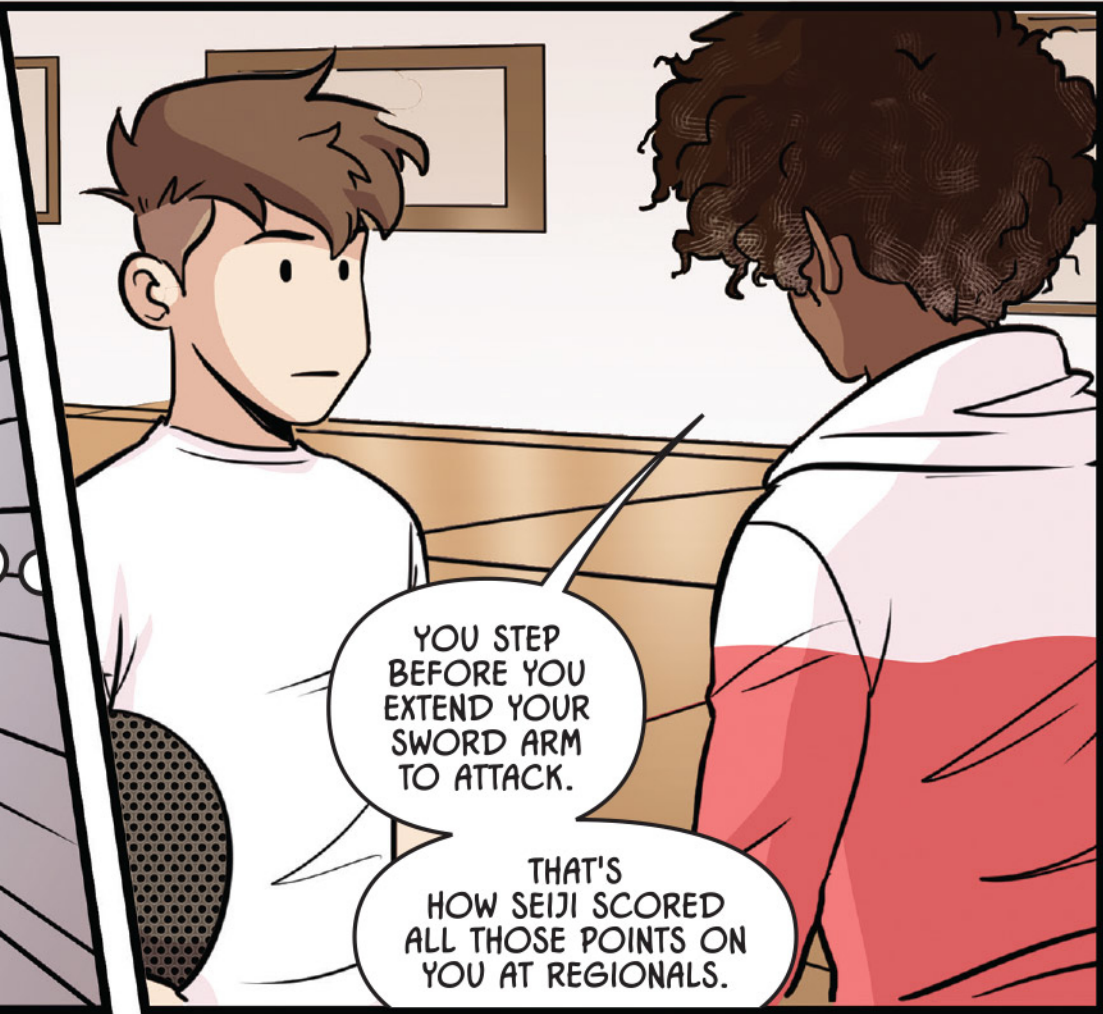
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IT FELT SO MUCH
LIKE...

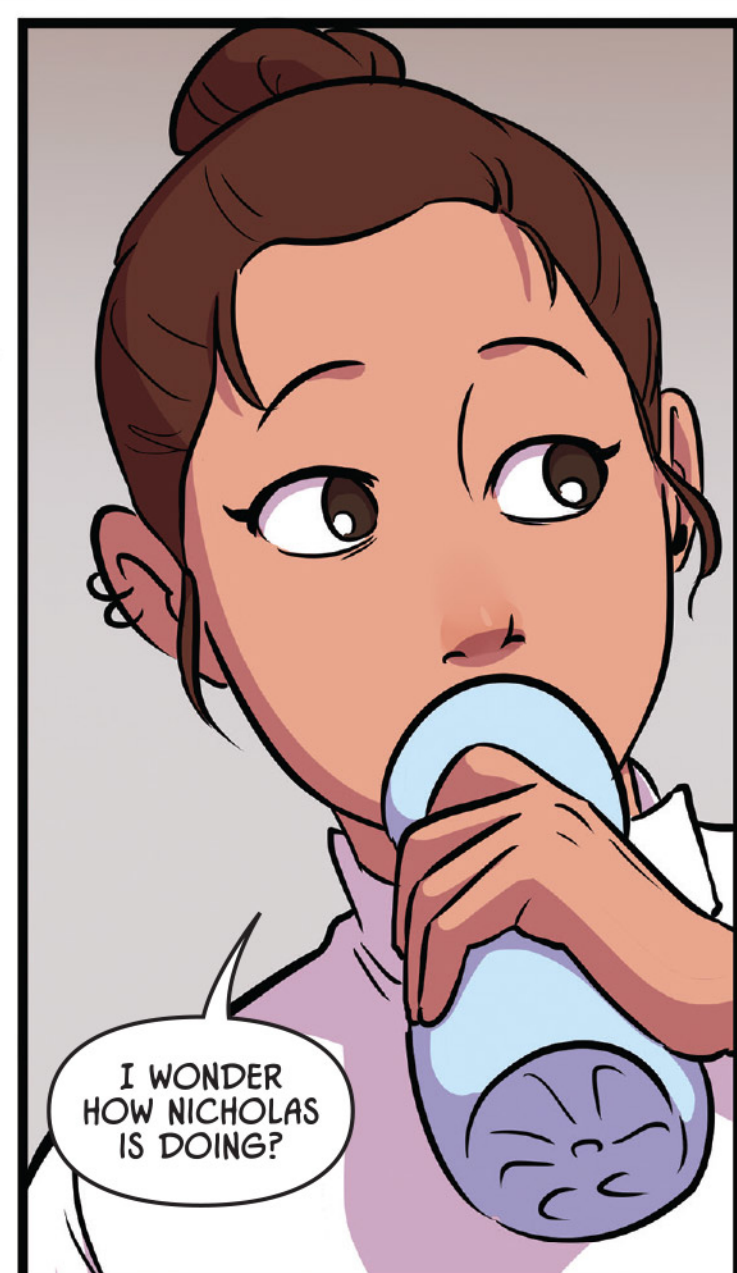
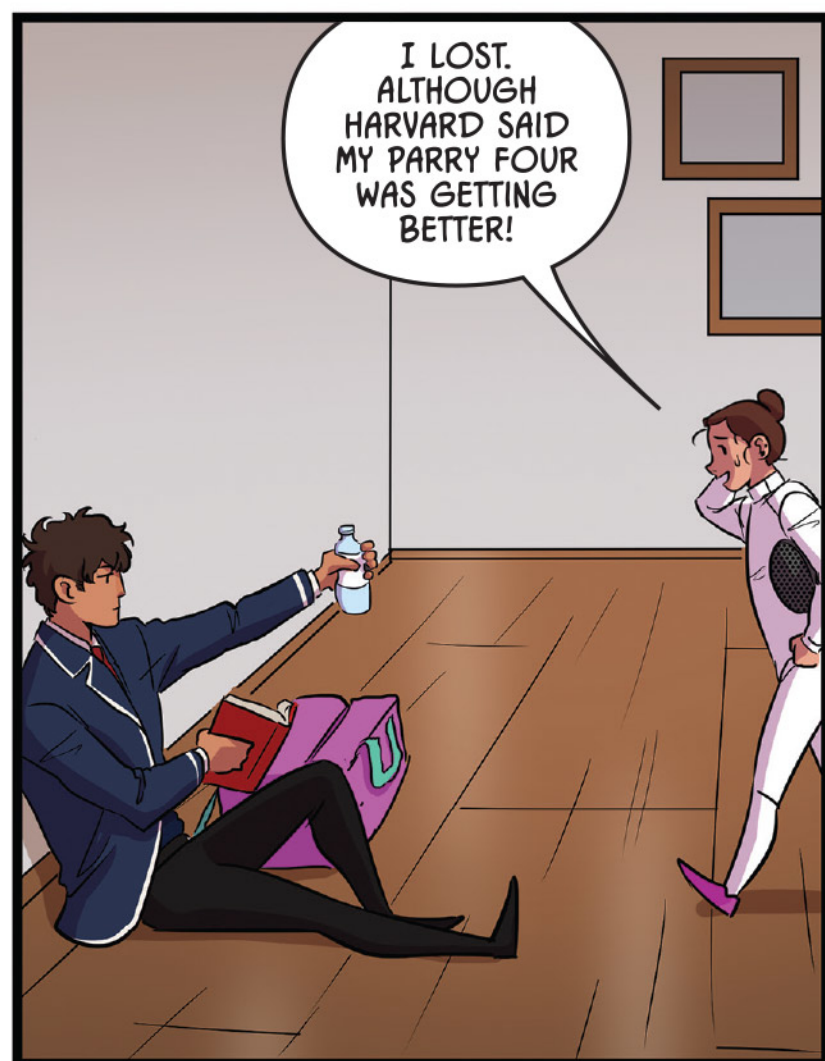
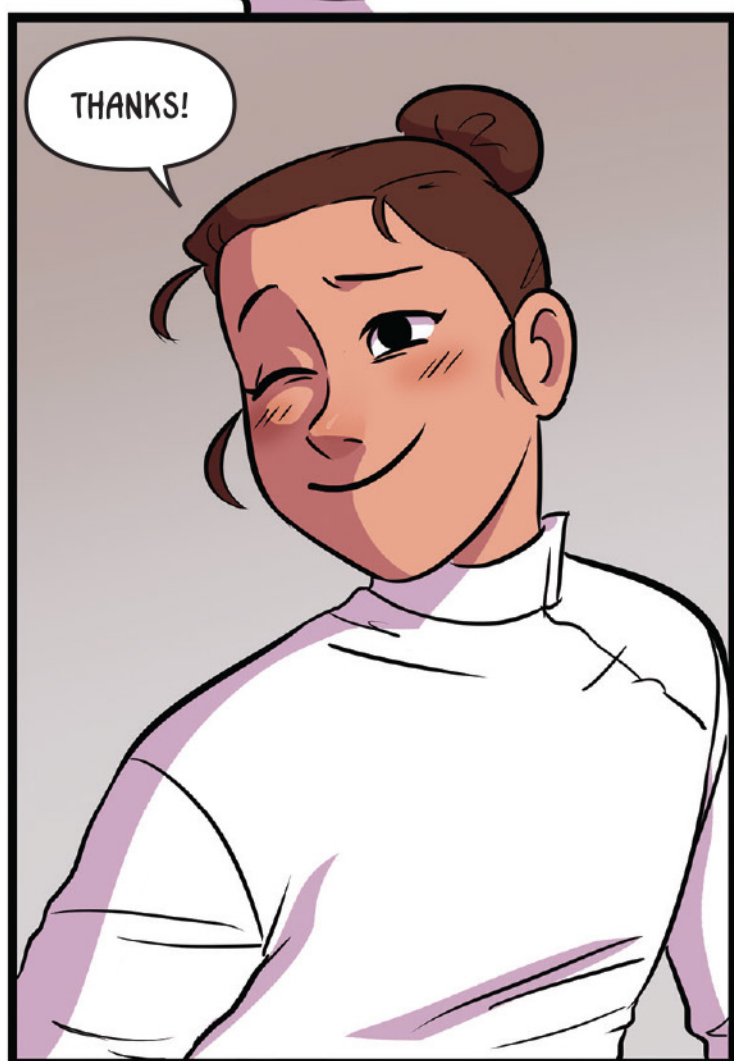
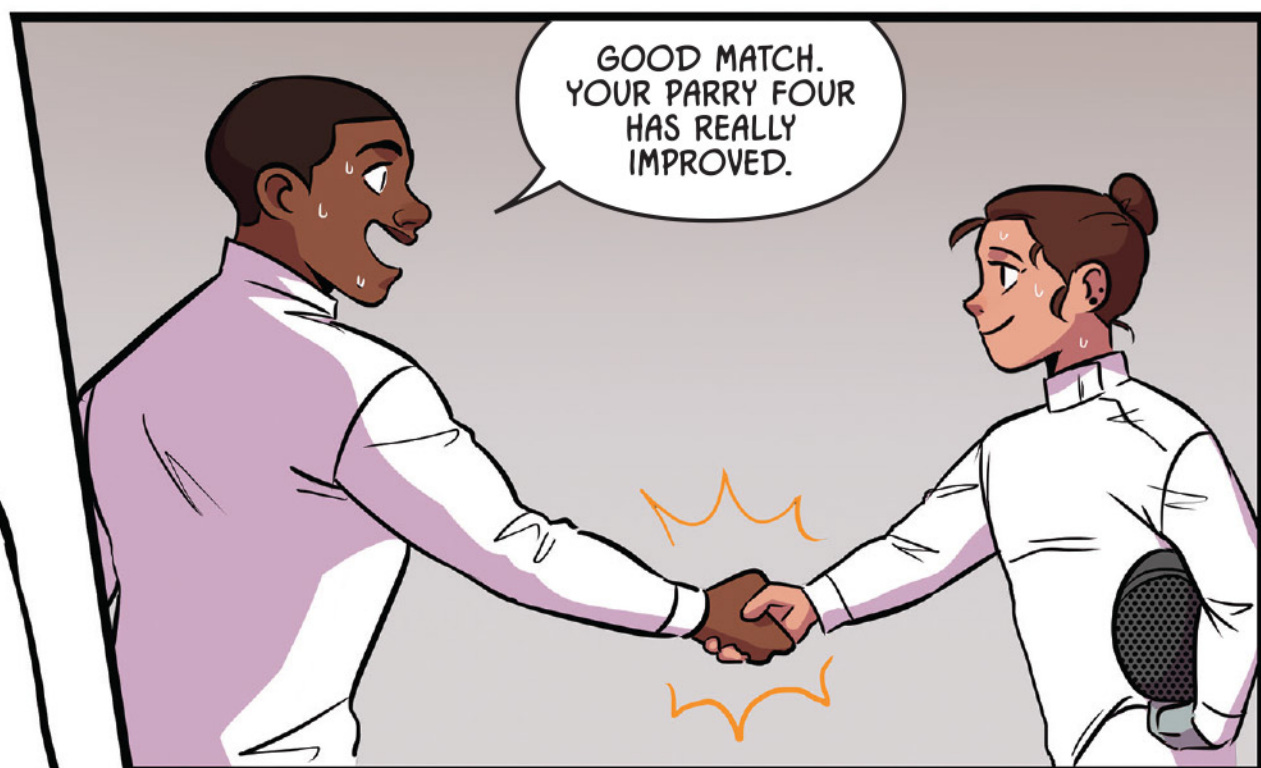
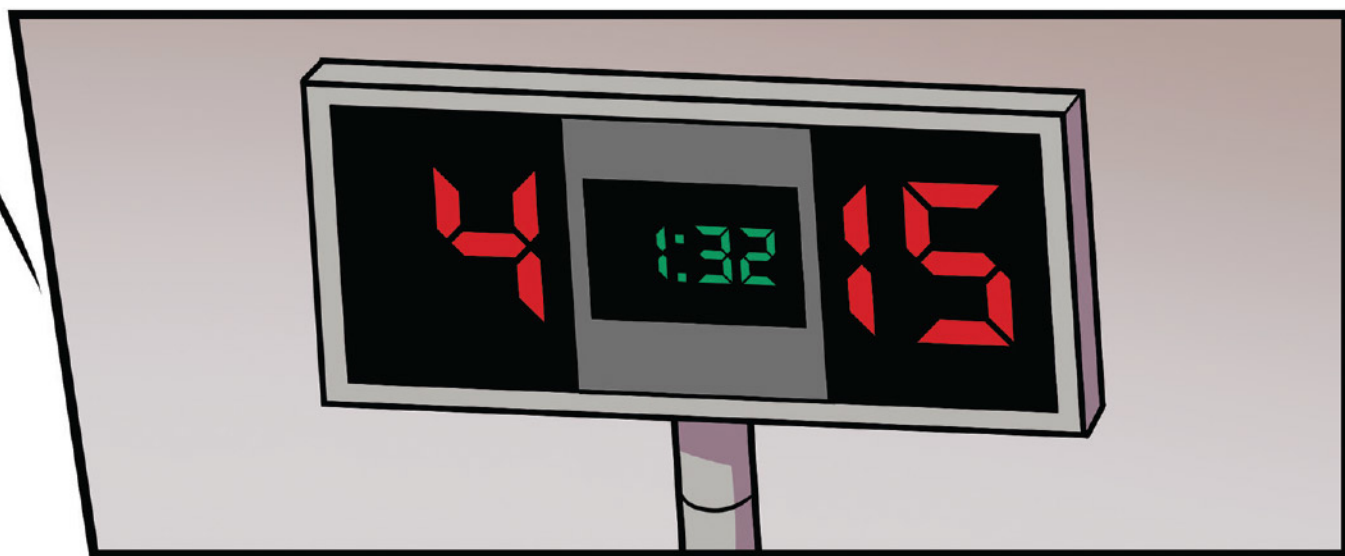
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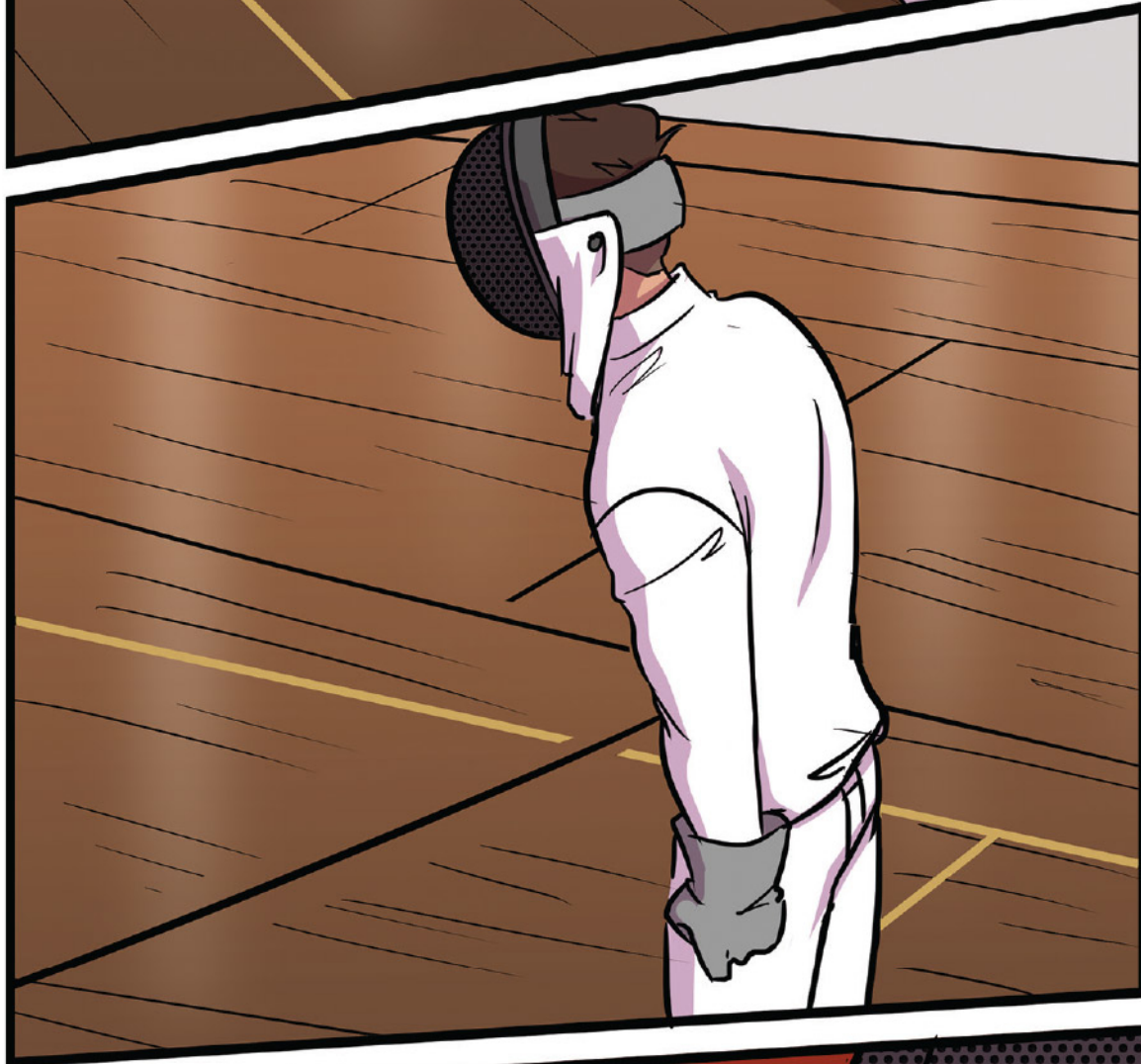
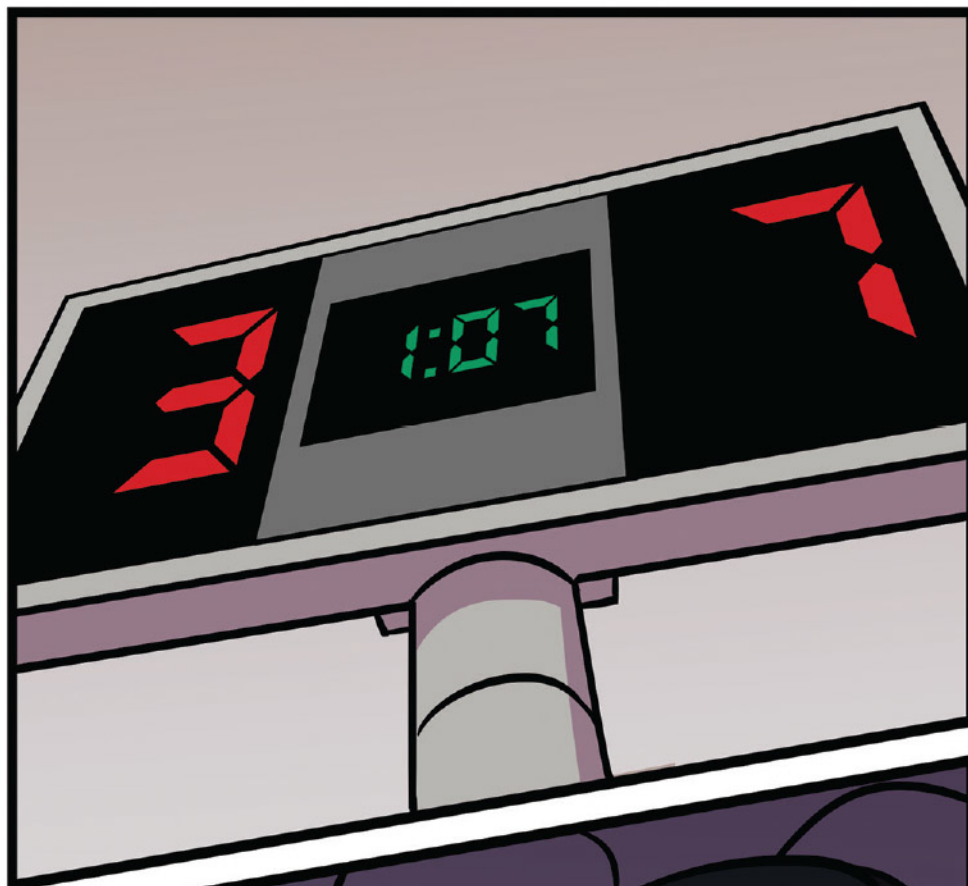
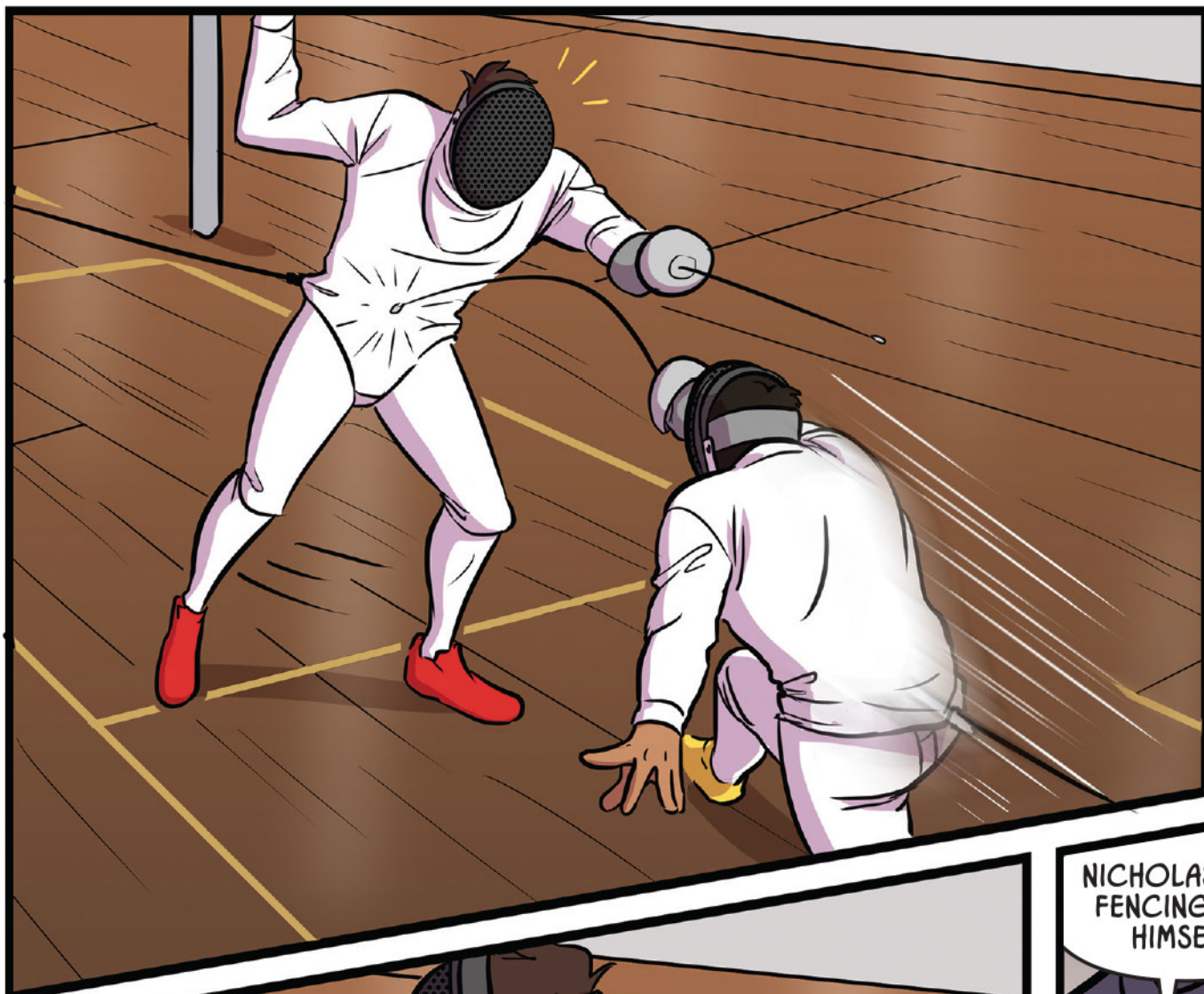
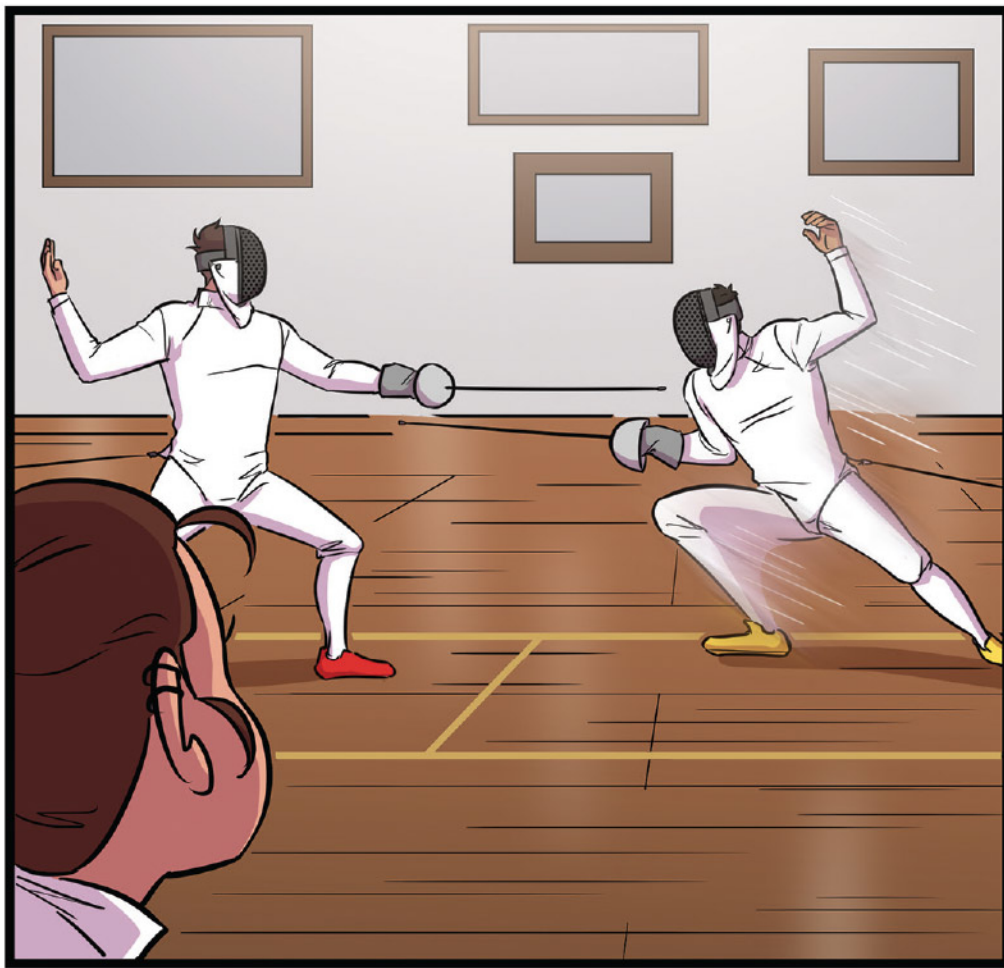


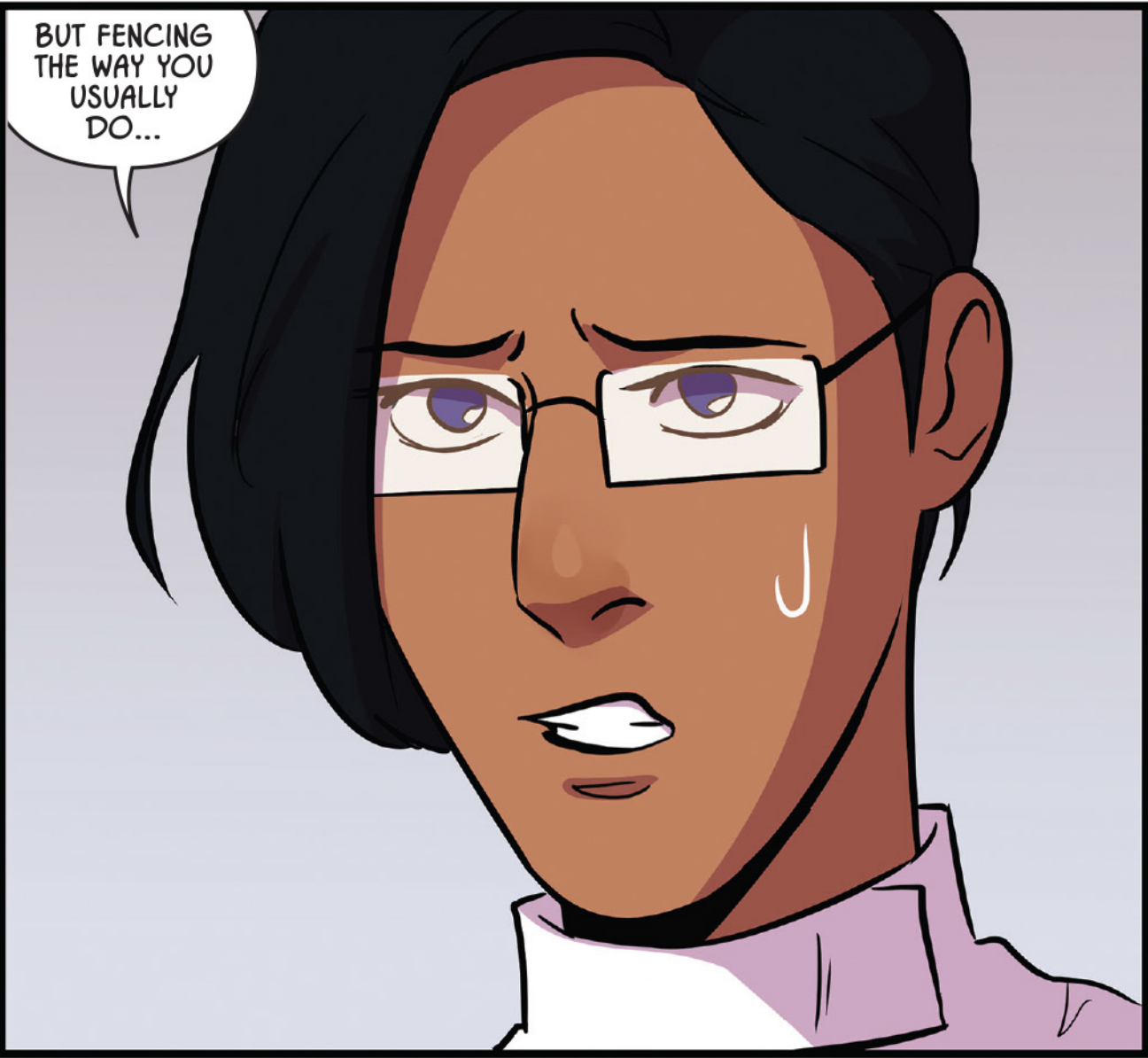
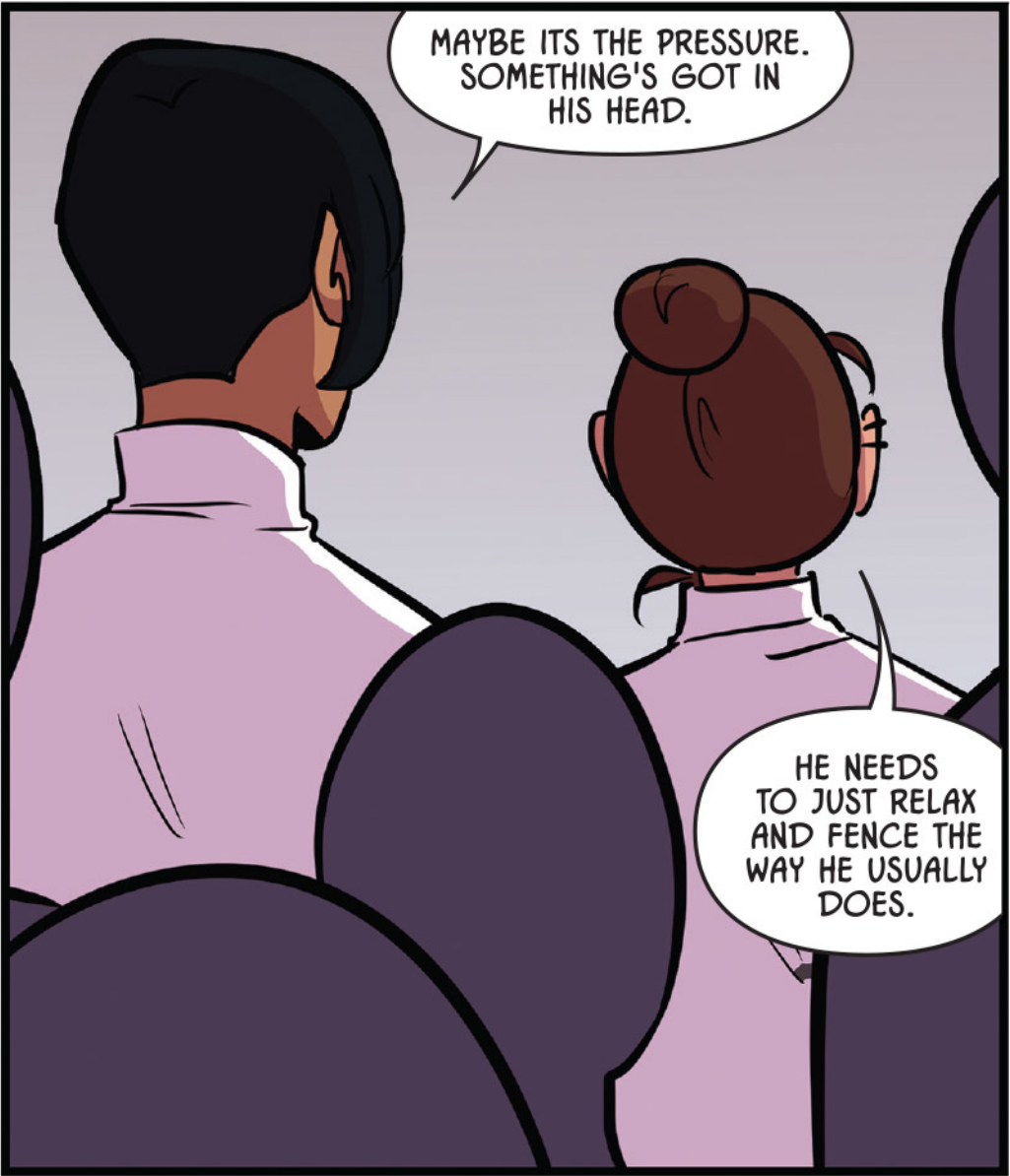
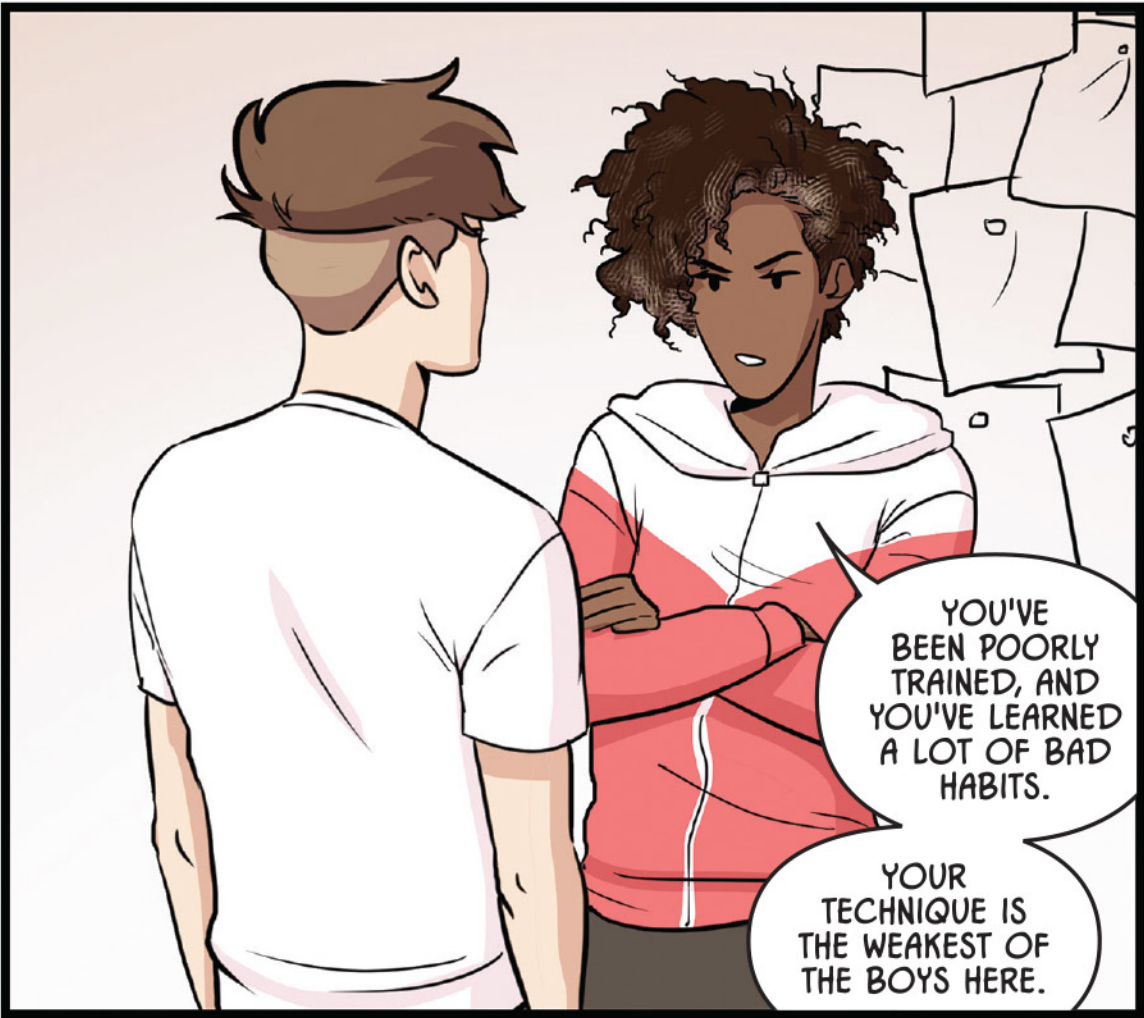
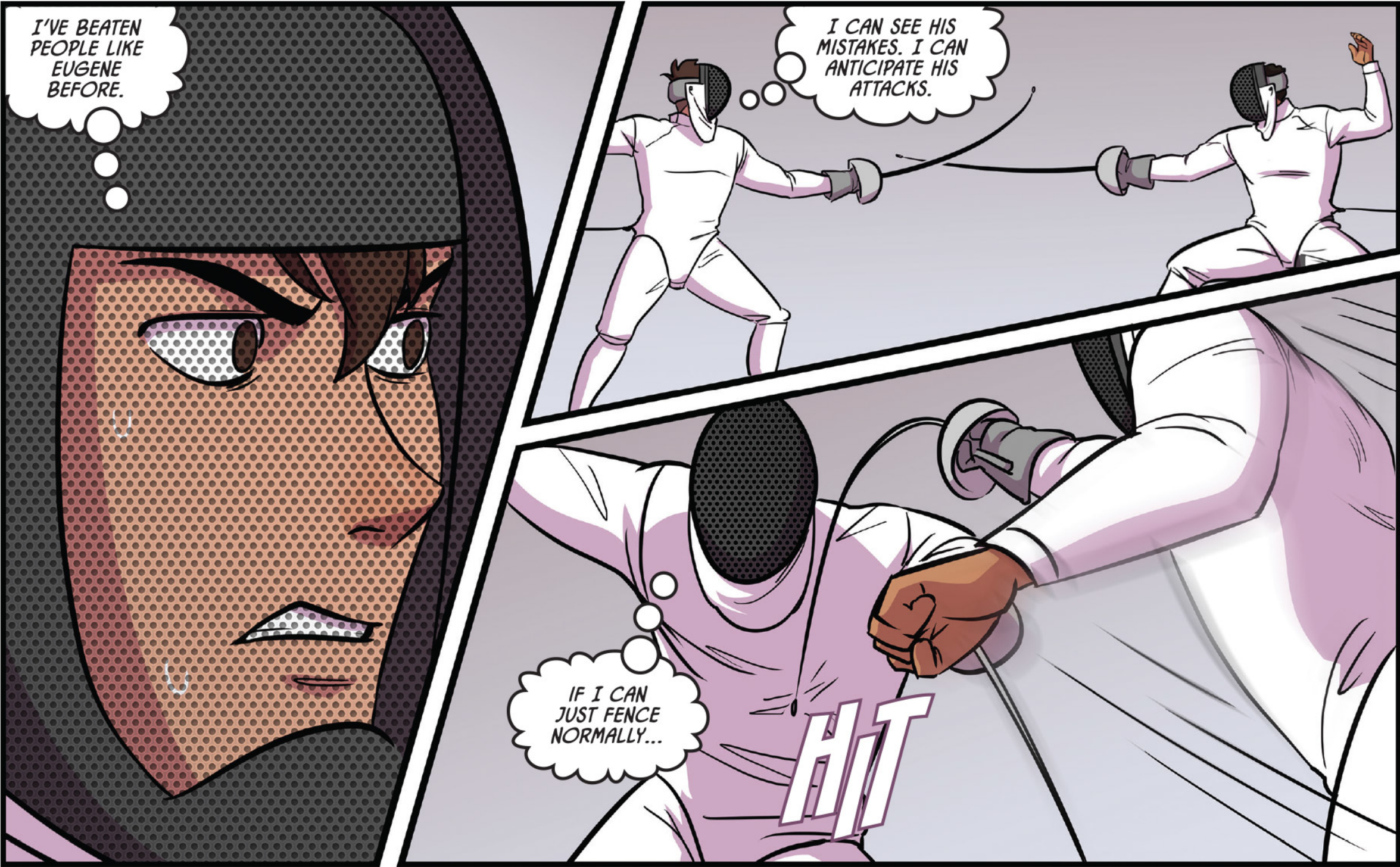






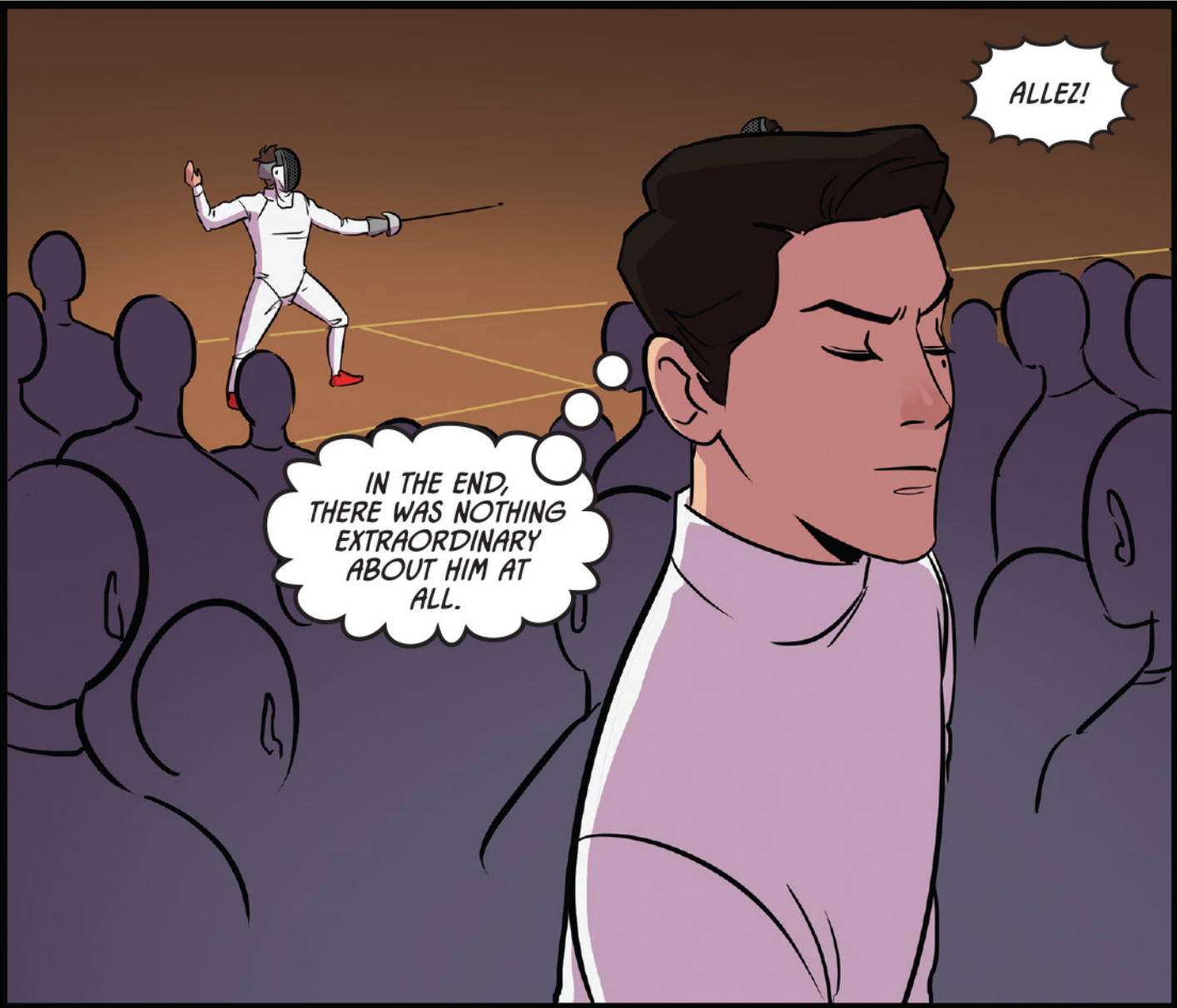
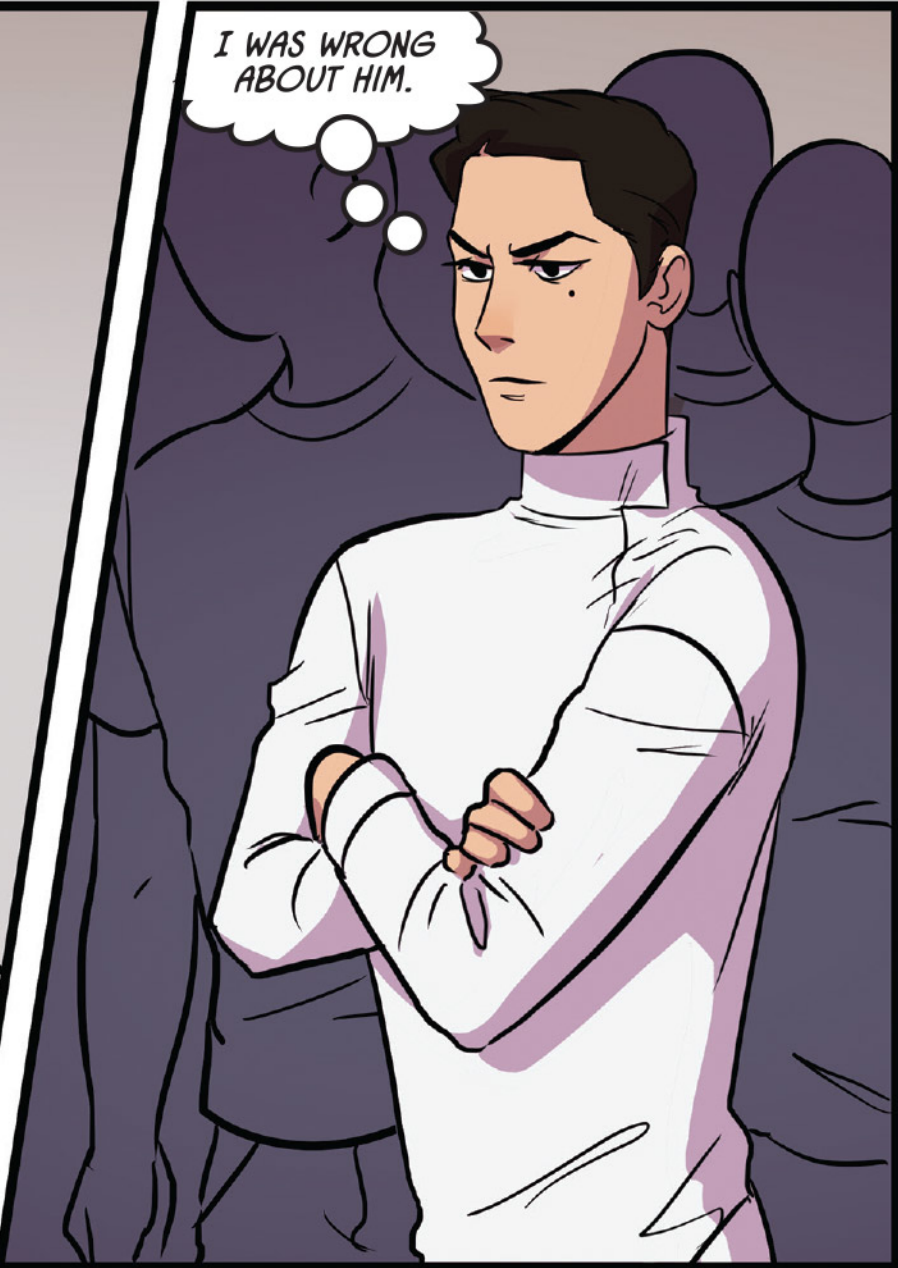
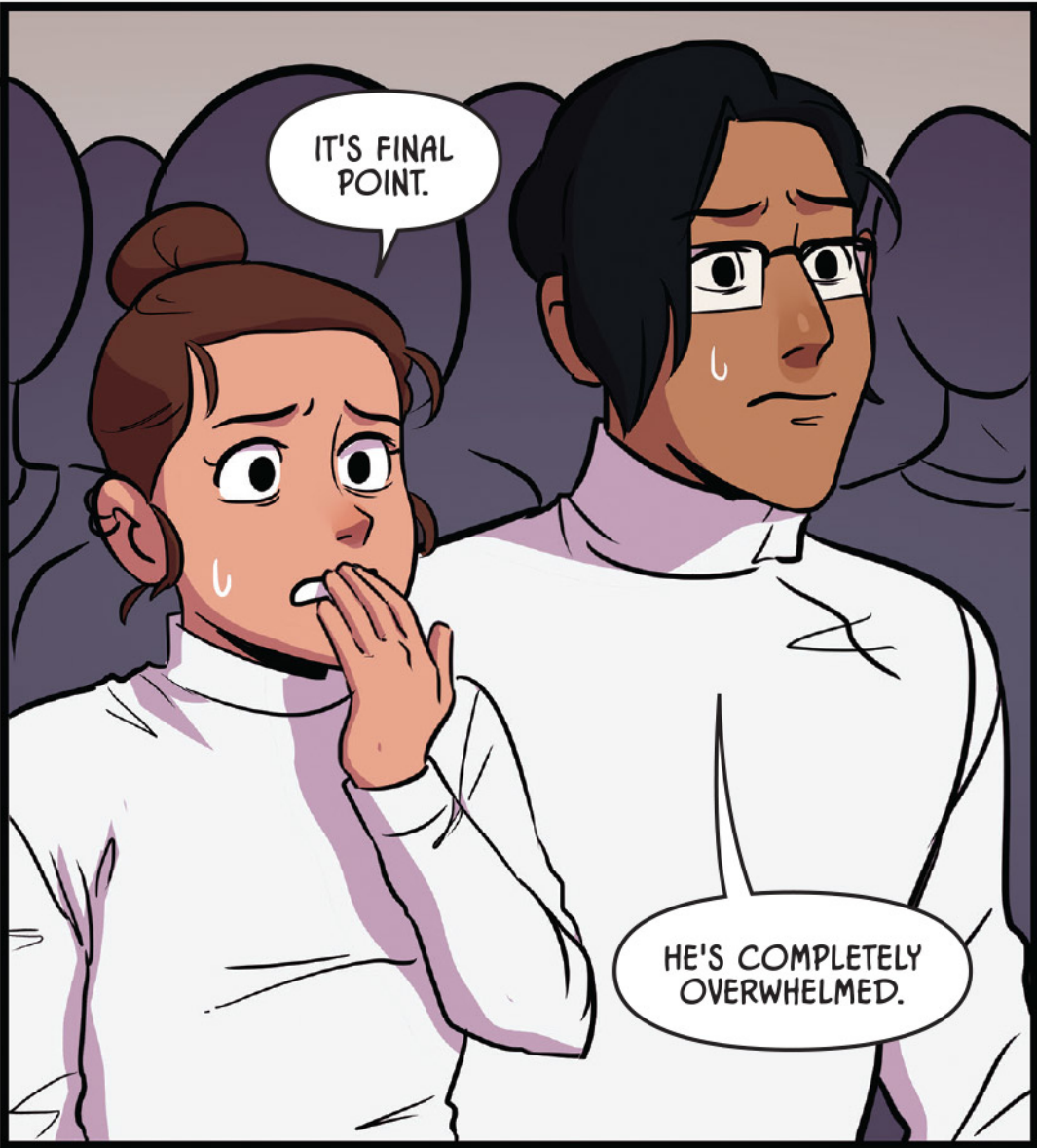
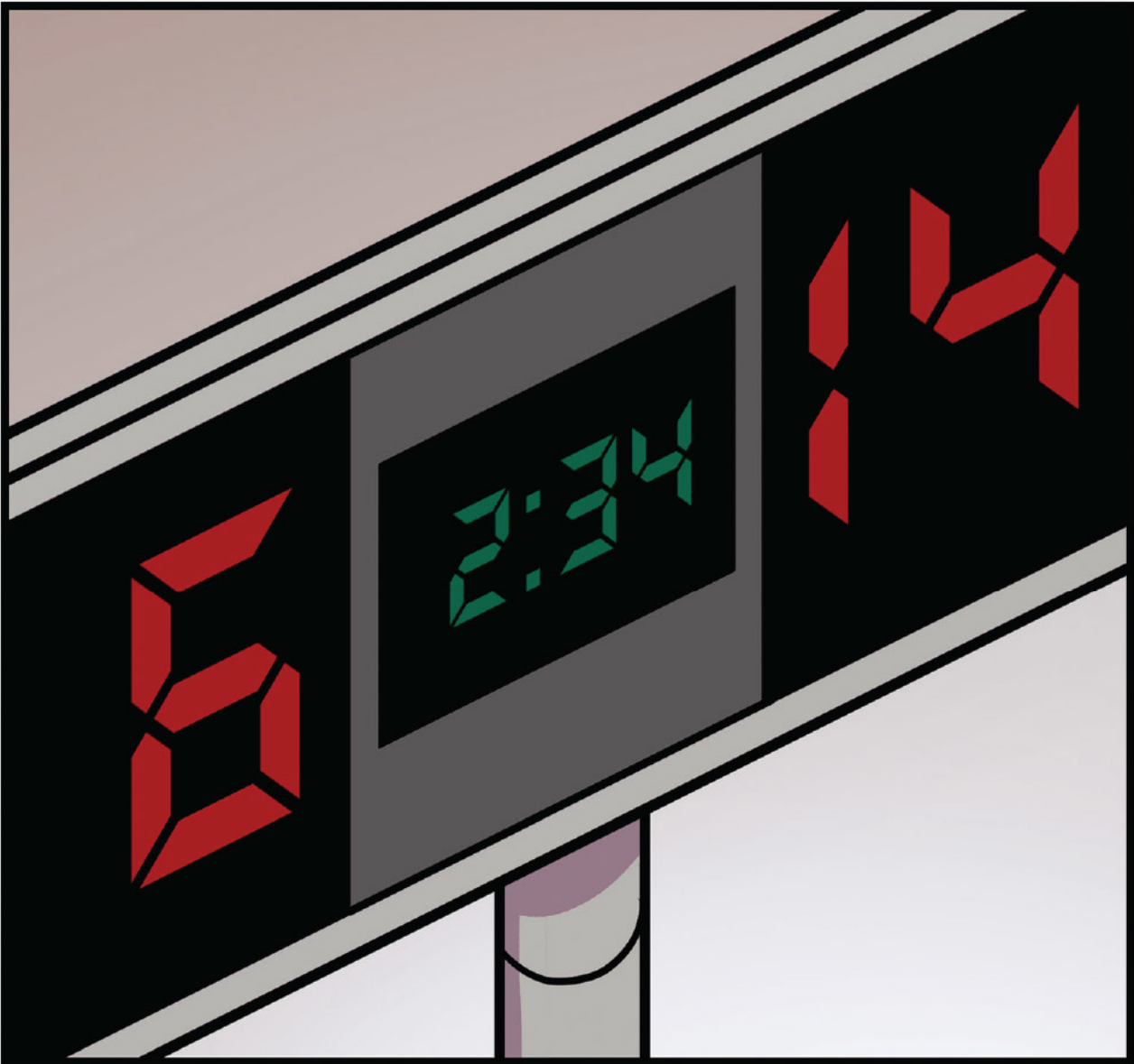


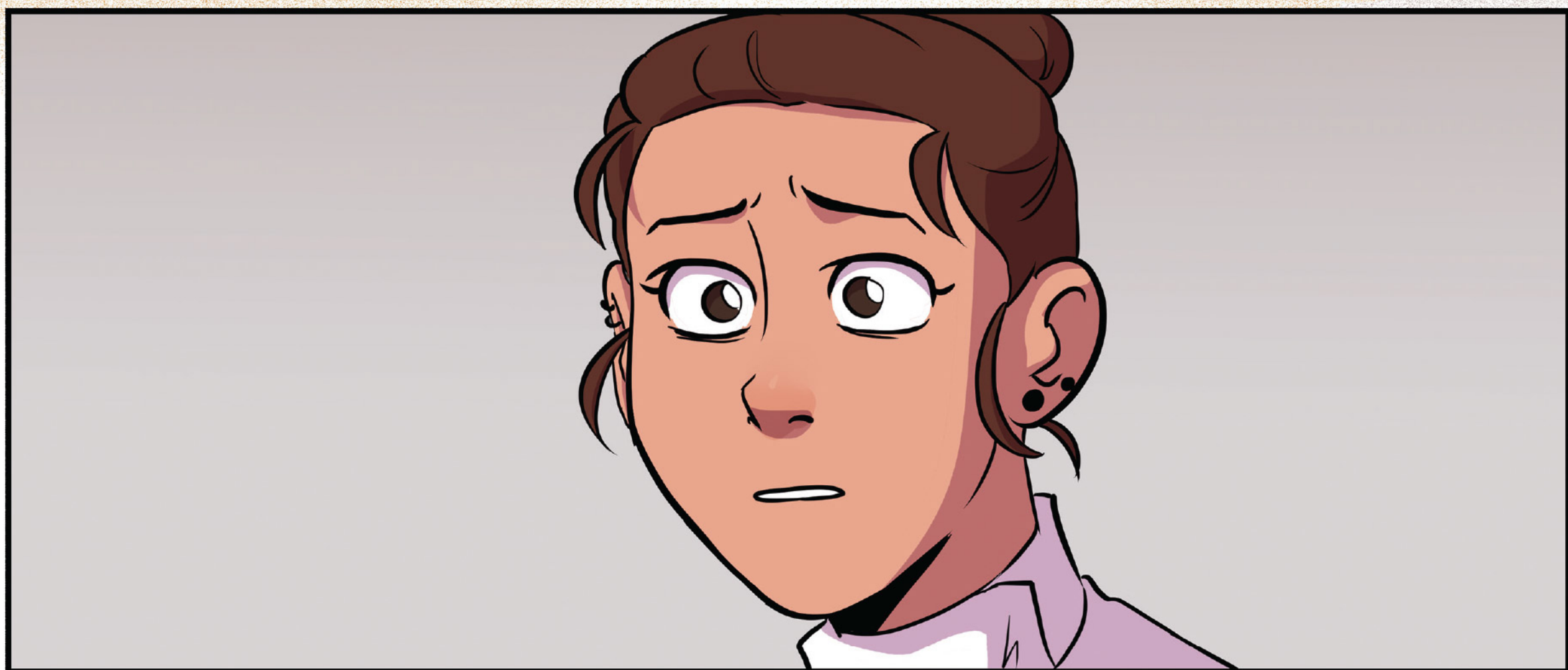


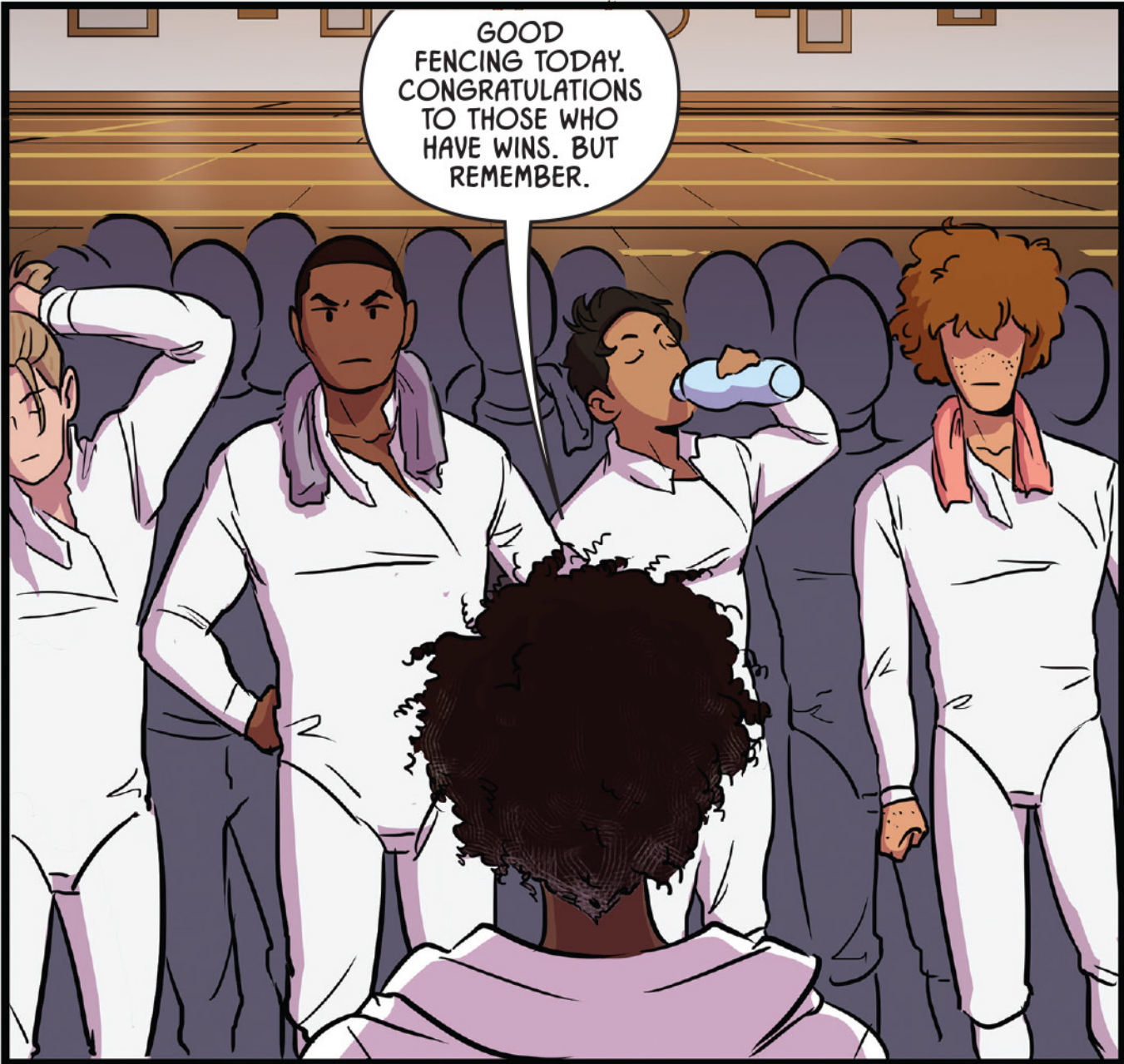


"...BECOMES MORE
DIFFICULT THE MORE
DESPERATE YOU
GET."

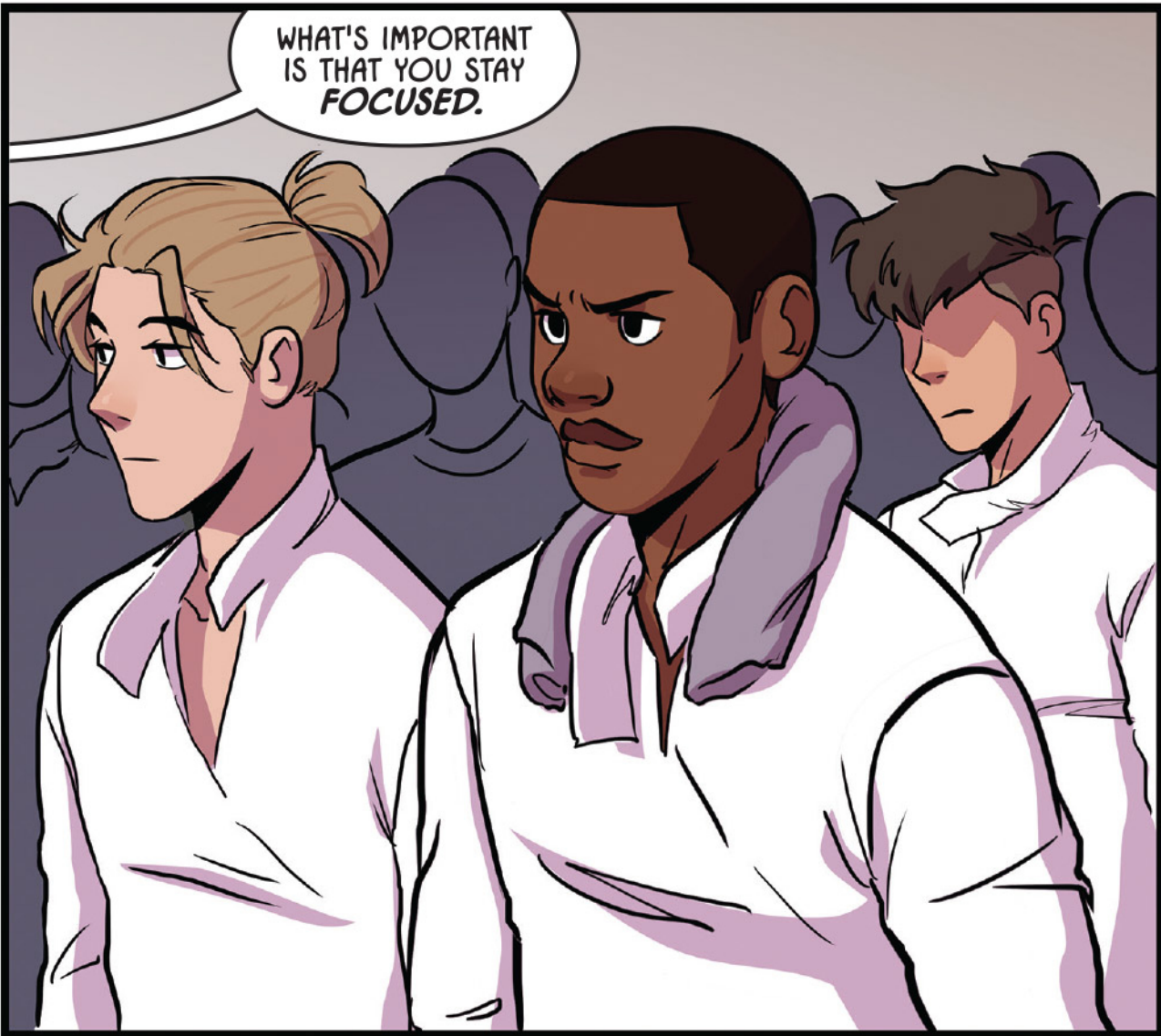


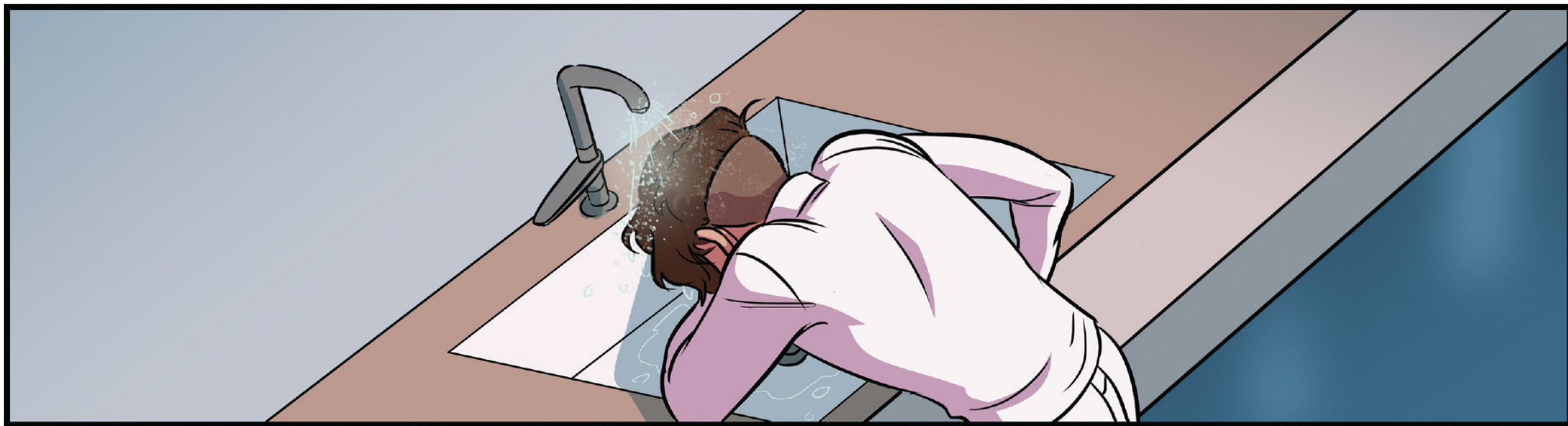




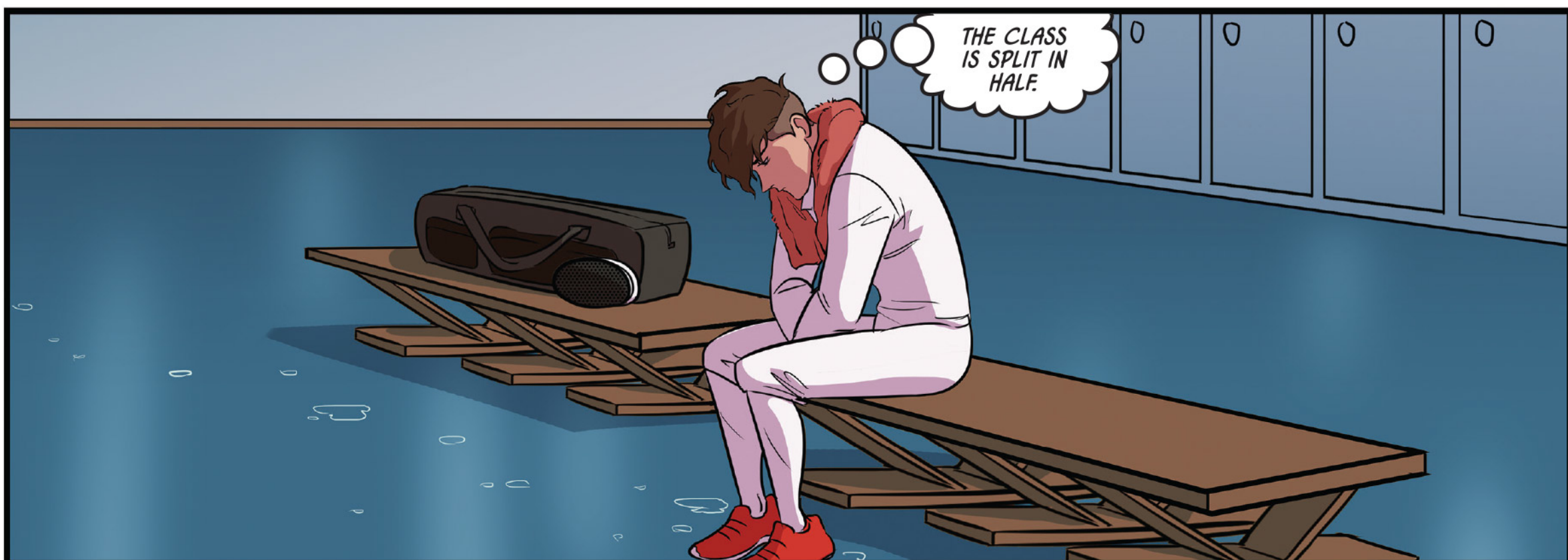


MATCH UP	
RODRIGUEZ	VS HARVARD LEE
S	VS BON PROFUSE
RAO	VS NICHOLAS COX
A	VS TANNER REED
NATHAN HILLSTROM	VS ZAYN HAMEED
ANTONIO MAIUTO	VS to dole
to then dole	VS time singles
the then dole for	VS when return
return then a	VS also then do
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	VS bredden dole

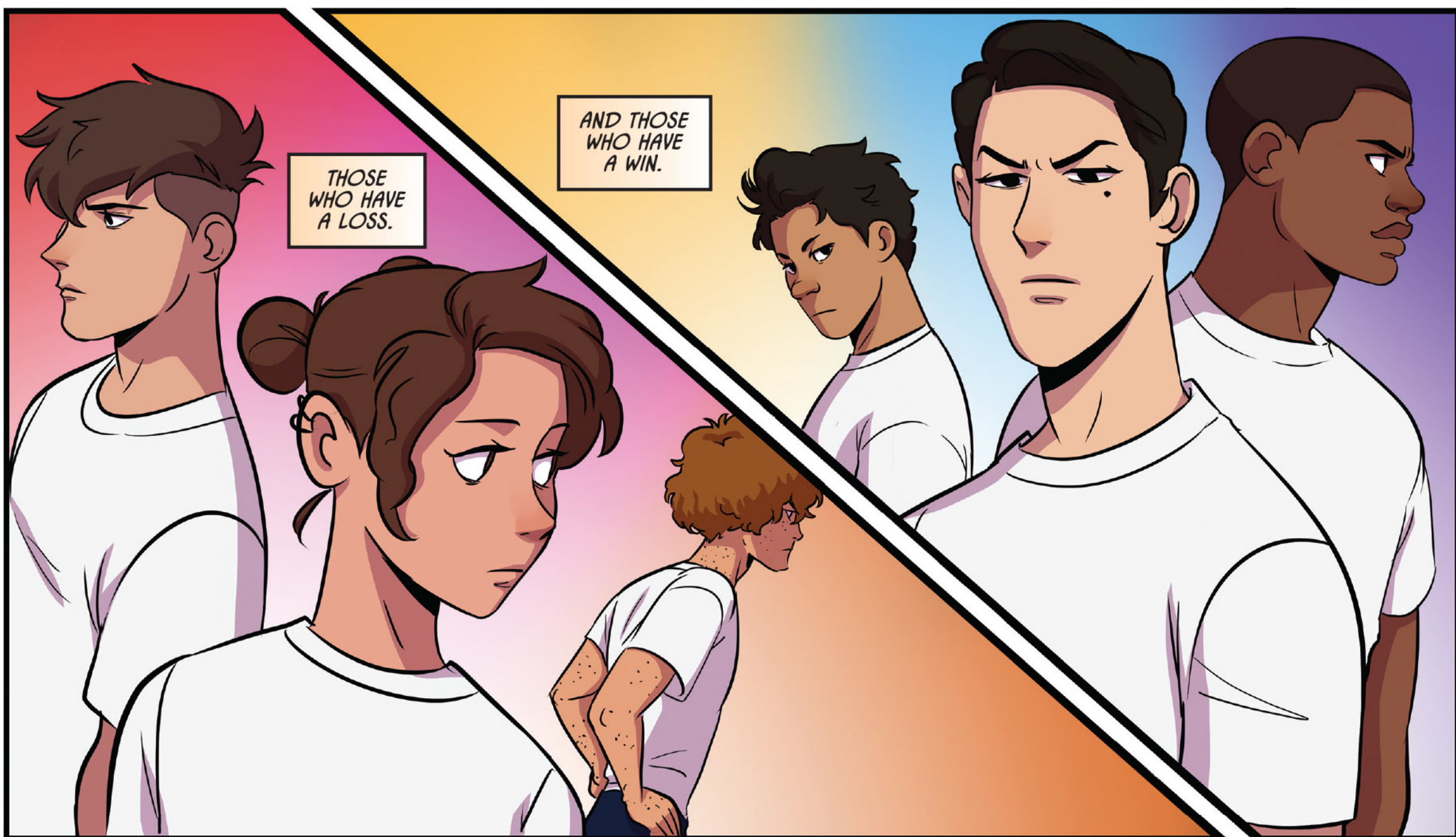




NO MATTER
WHAT COACH
SAYS.

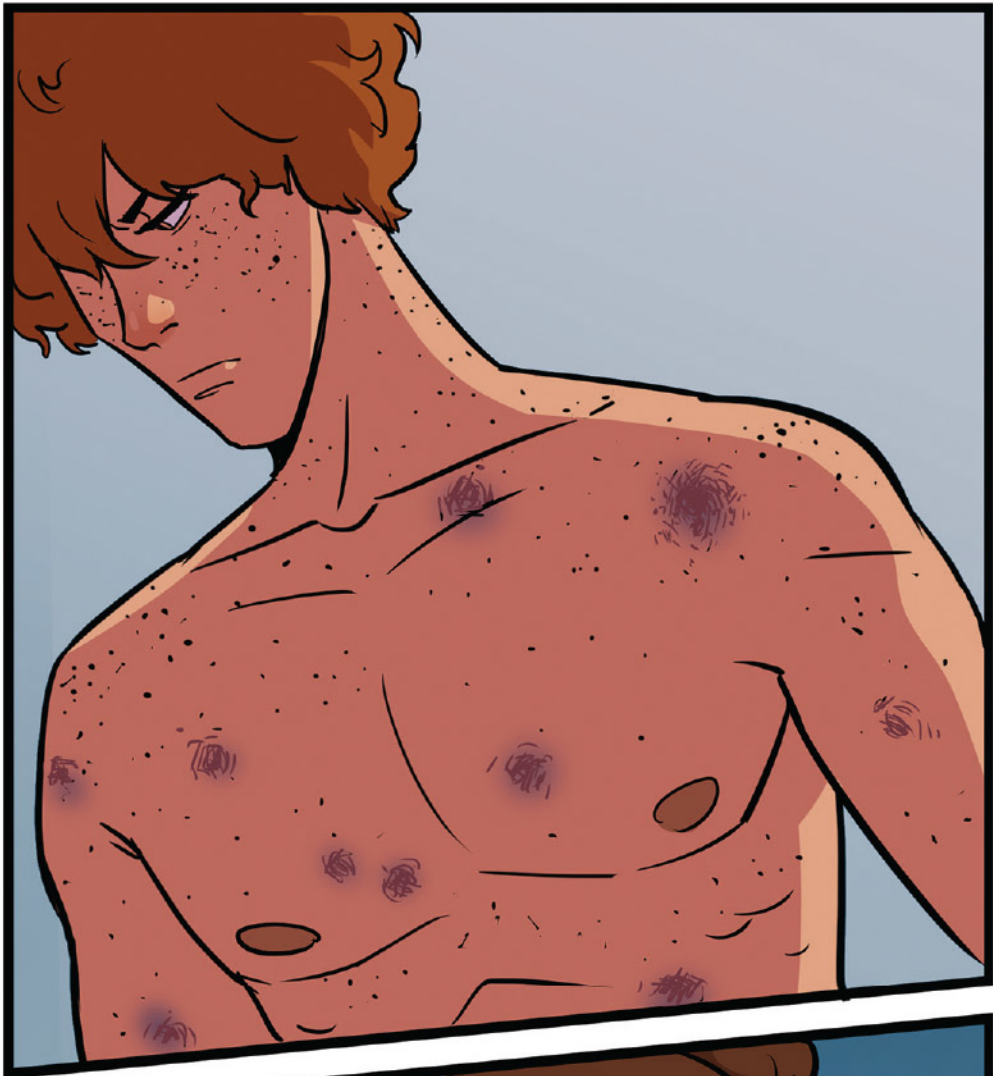
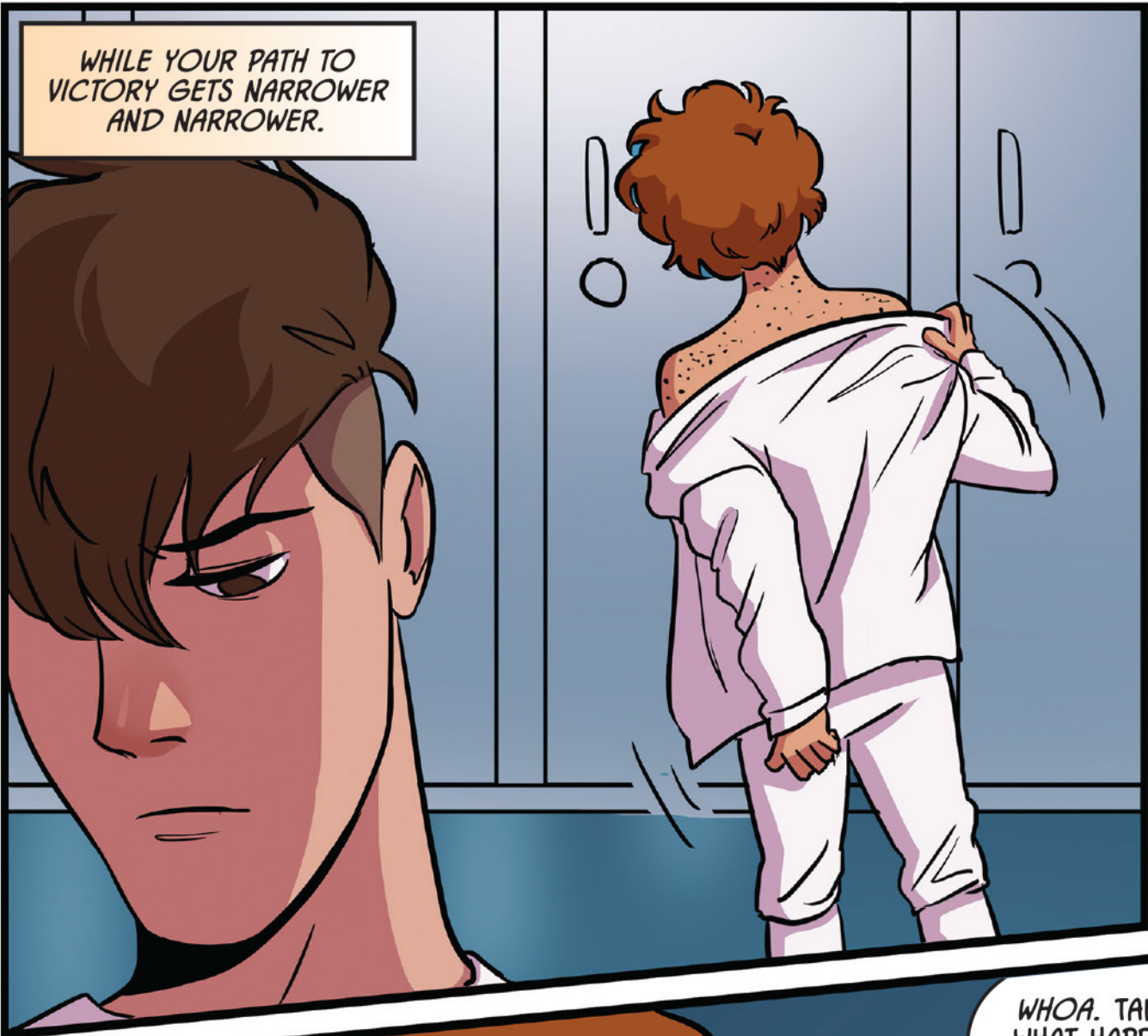
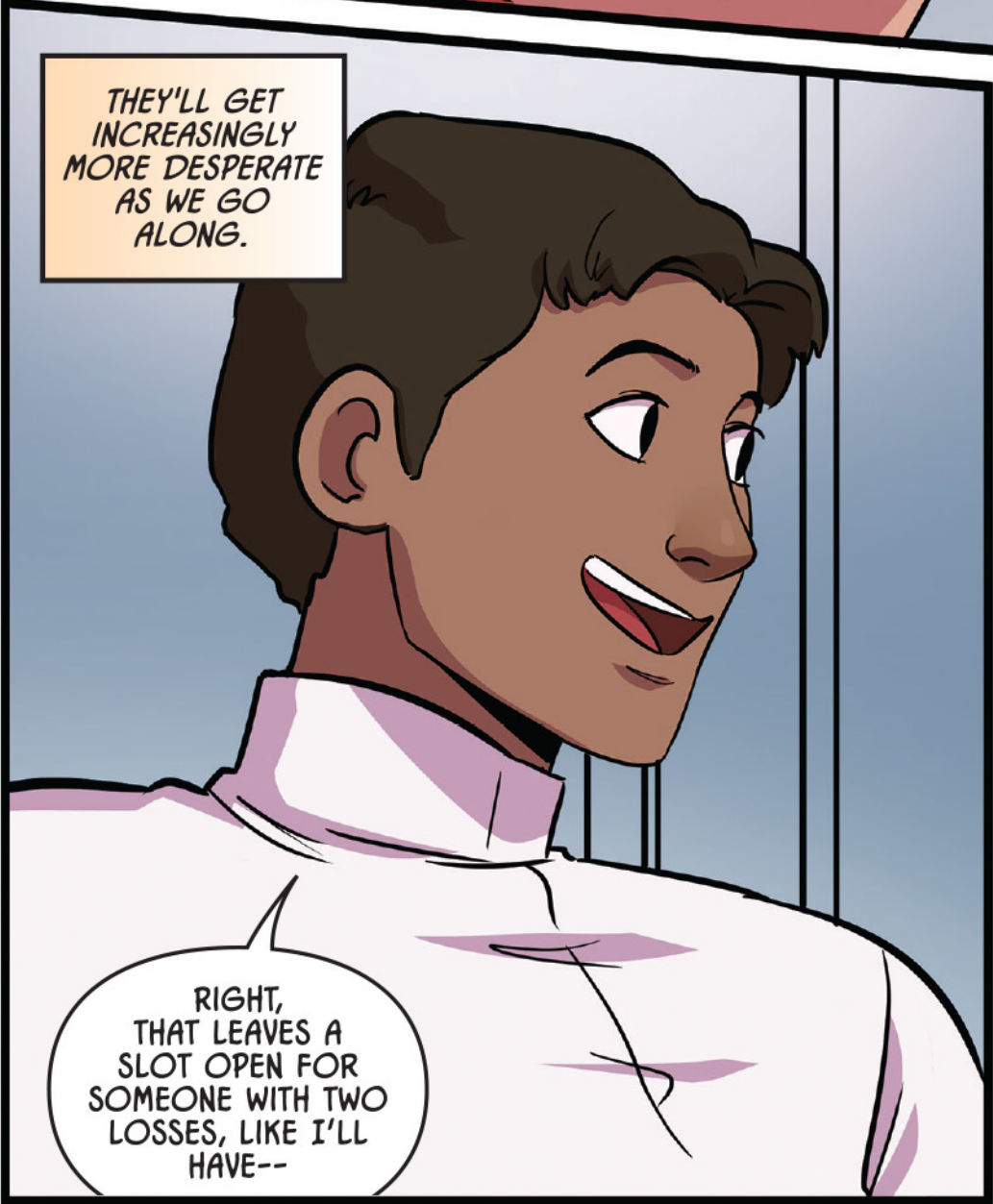


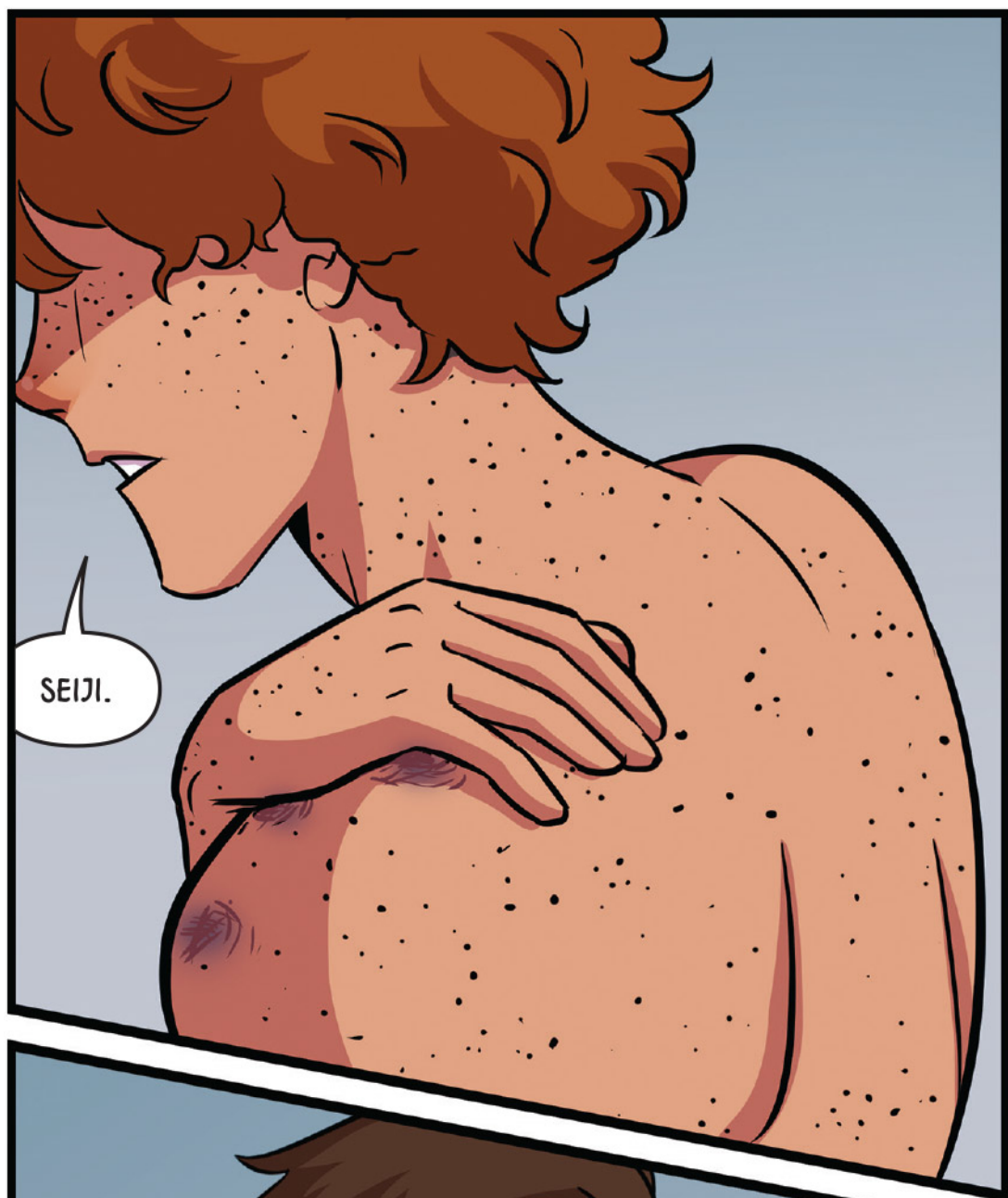
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IS SPLIT IN
HALF.



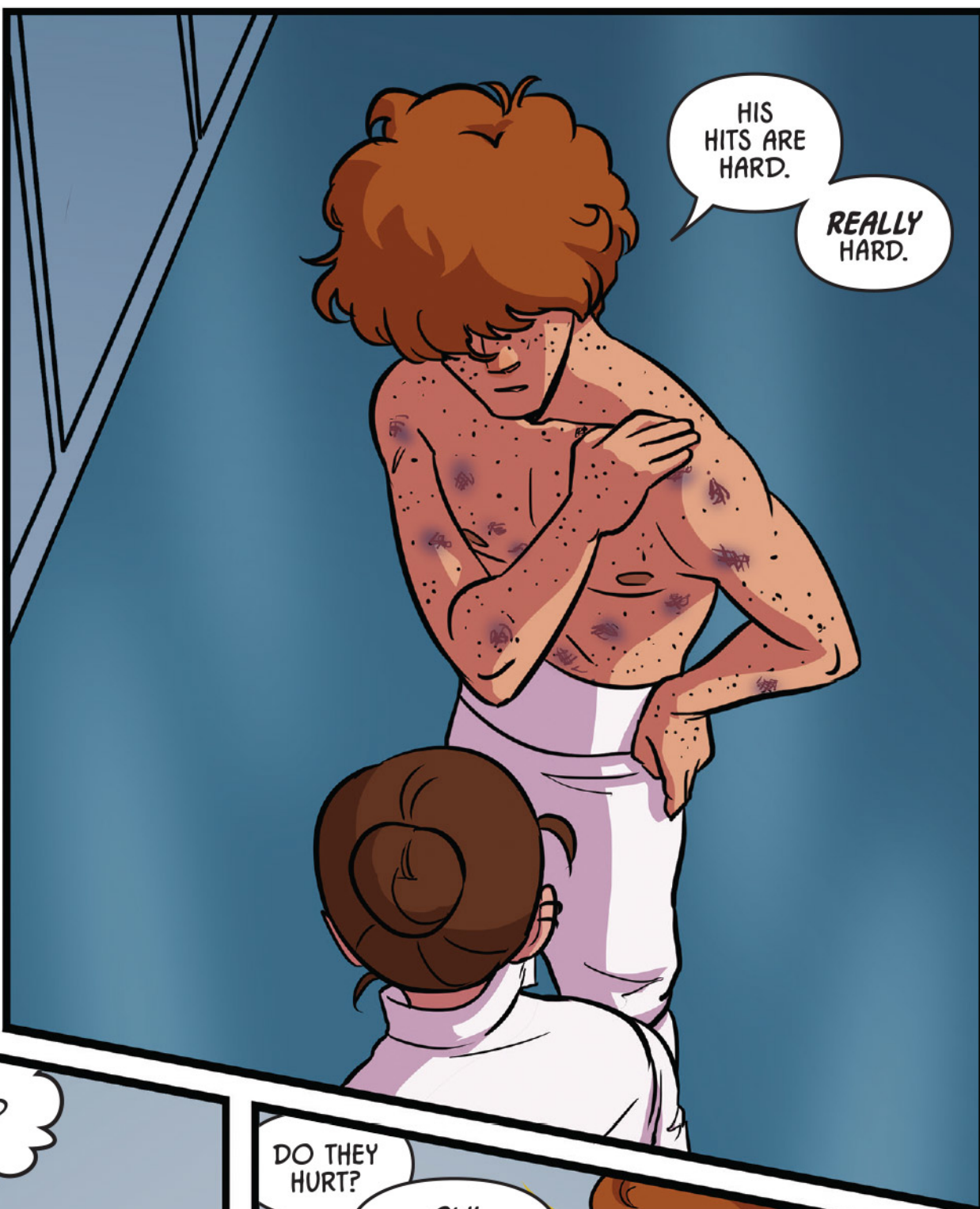
THOSE
WHO HAVE
A LOSS.

AND THOSE
WHO HAVE
A WIN.





SEIJI.

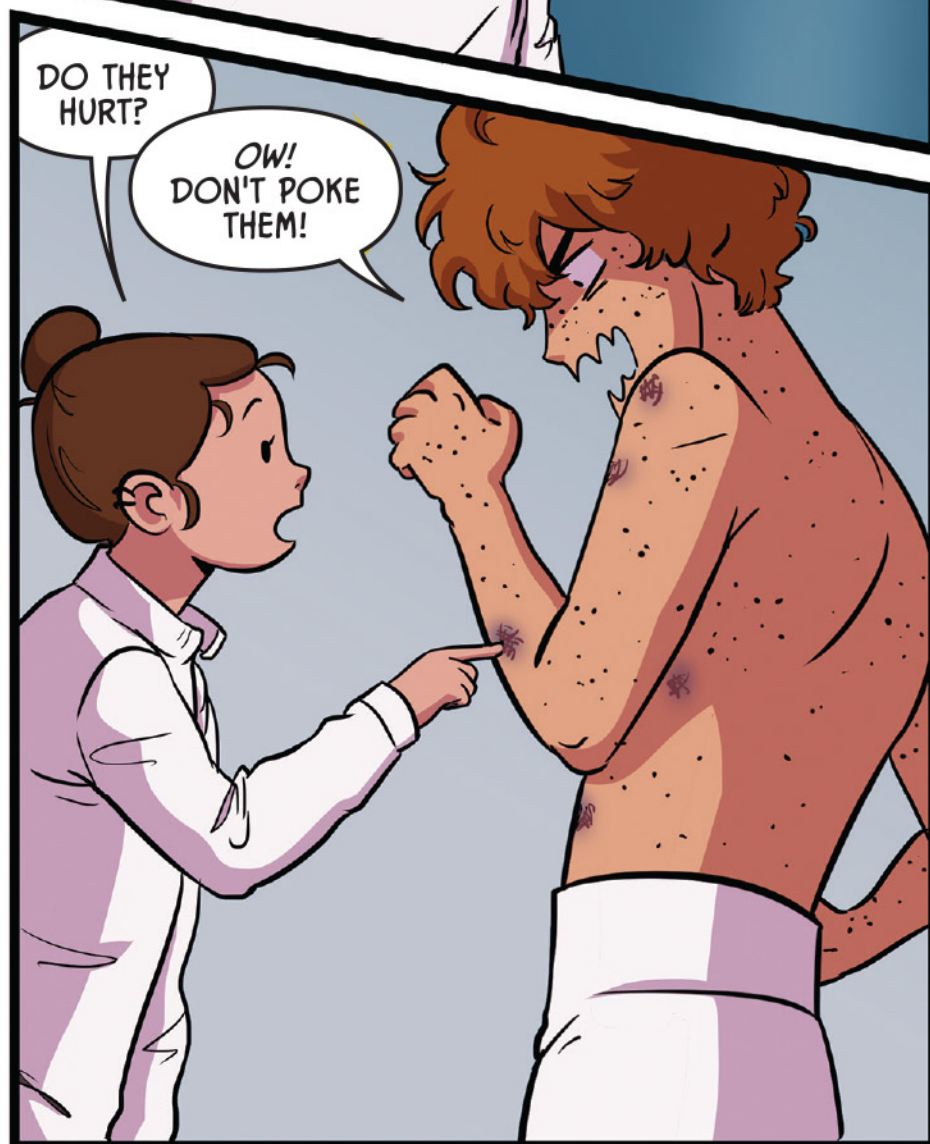


HIS
HITS ARE
HARD.

REALLY
HARD.

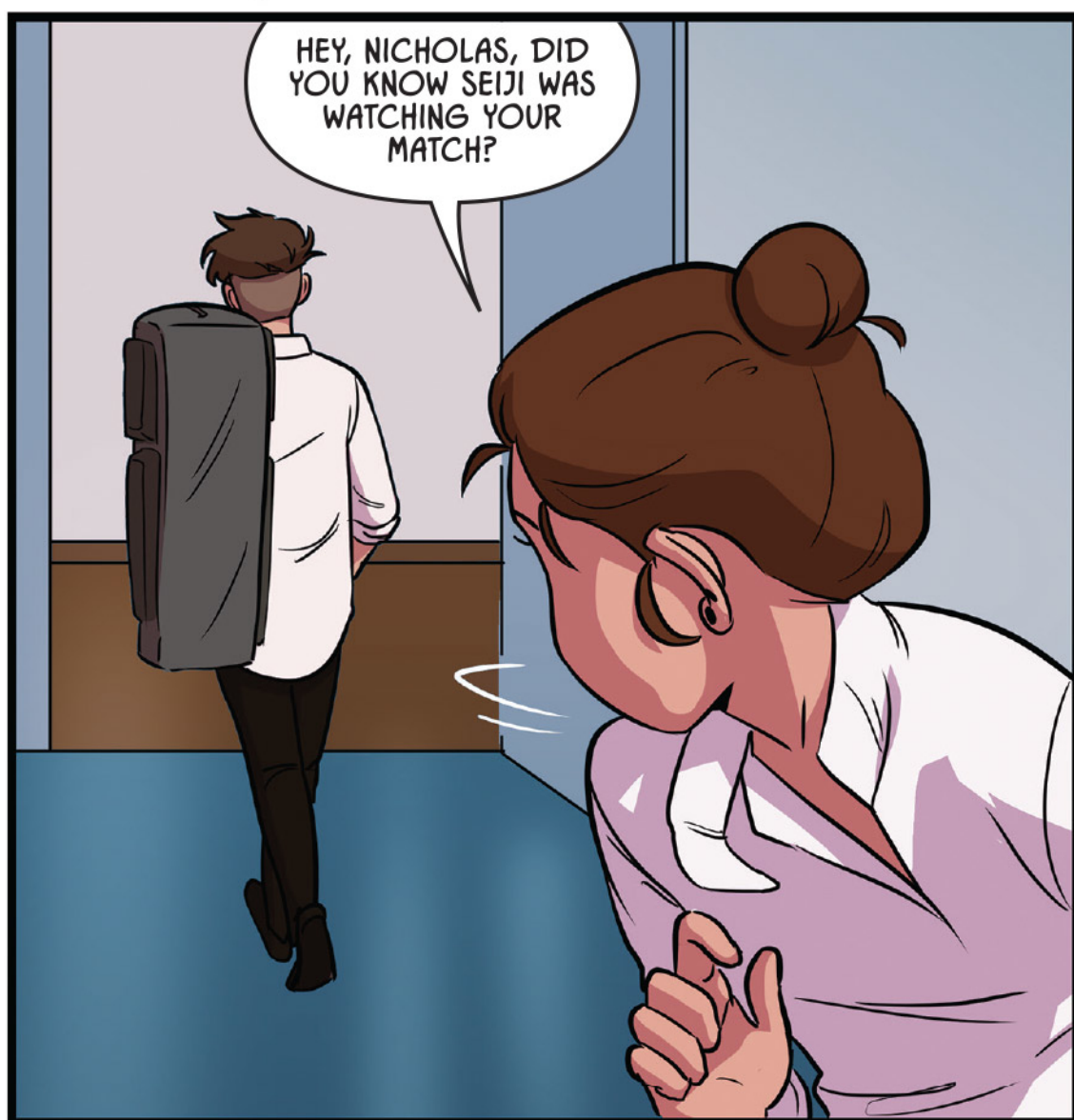


I REMEMBER.
I WAS BRUISED
ALL OVER.

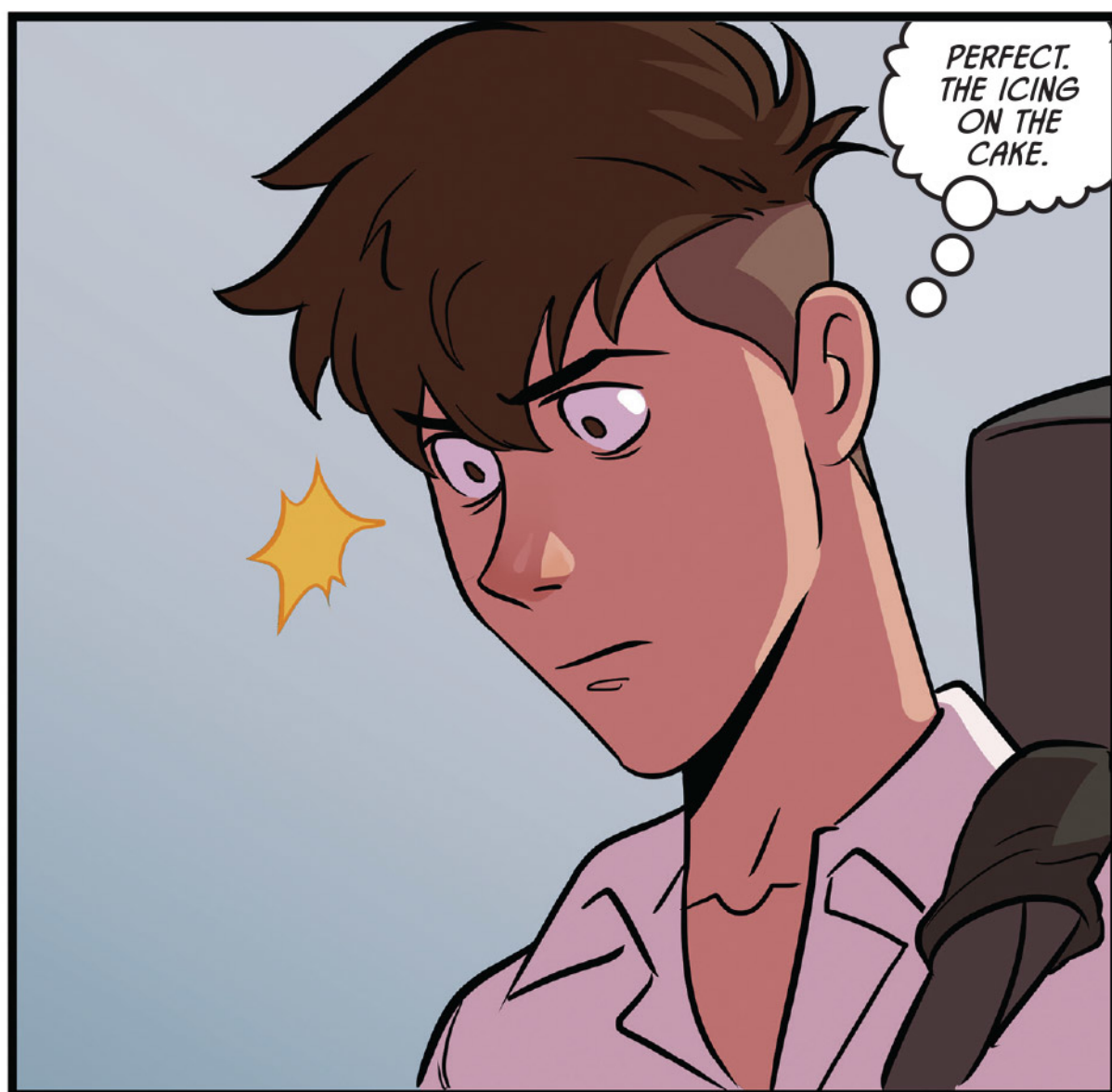


DO THEY
HURT?

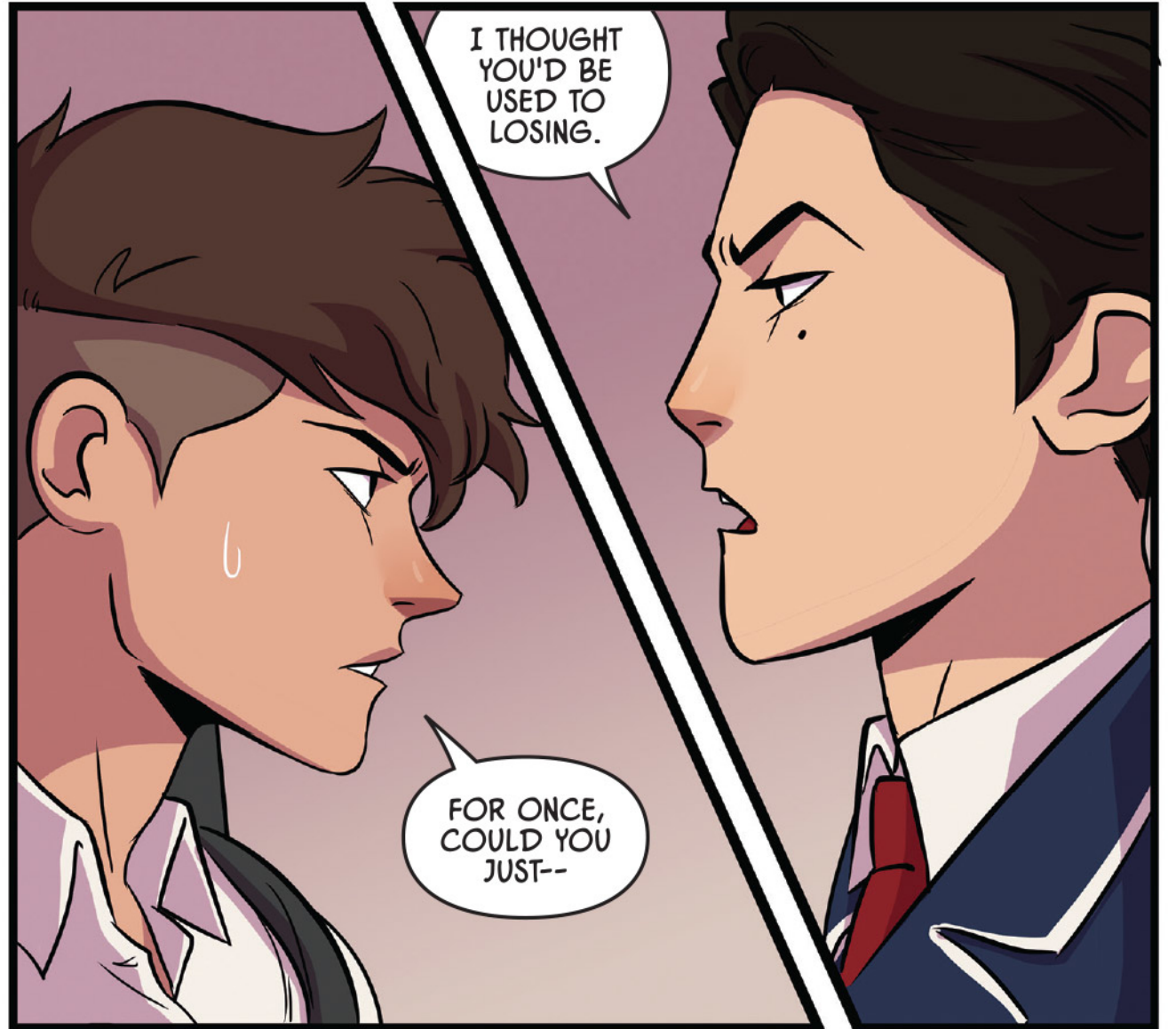
OW!
DON'T POKE
THEM!

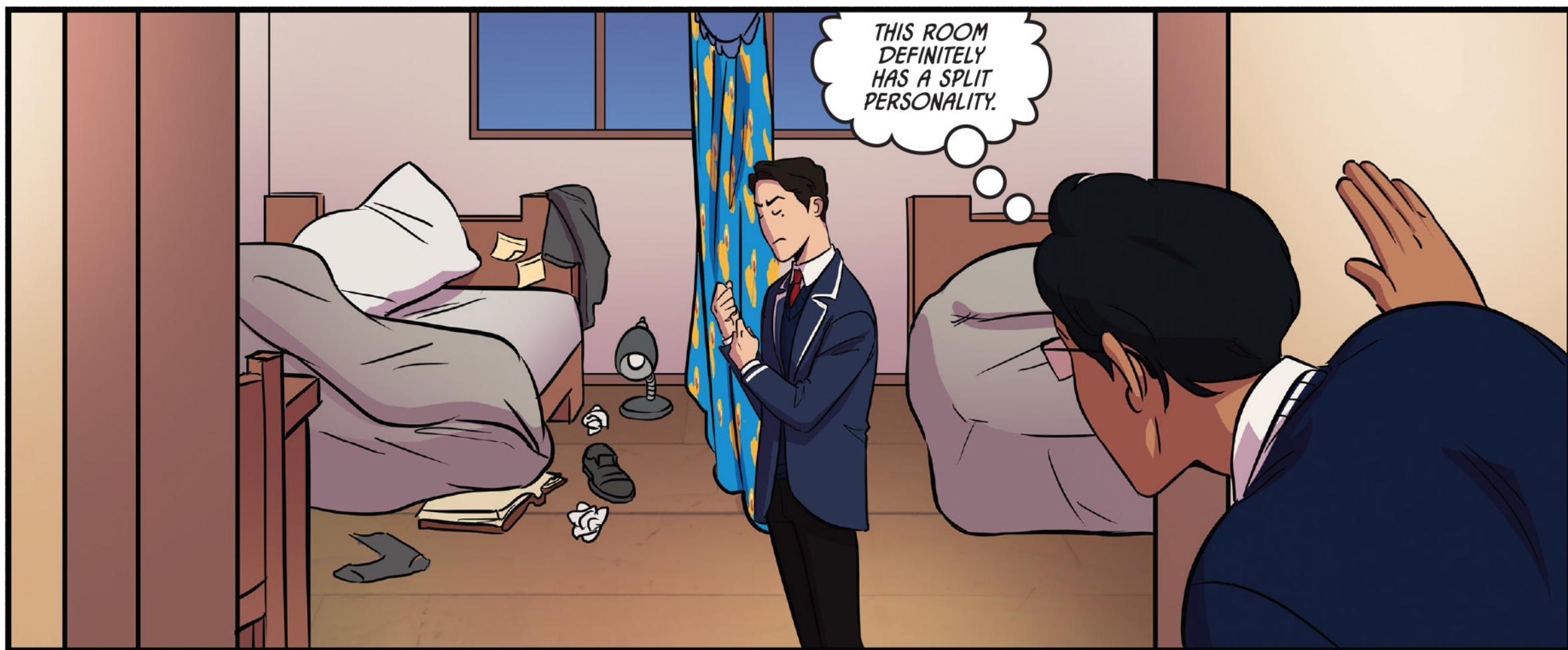


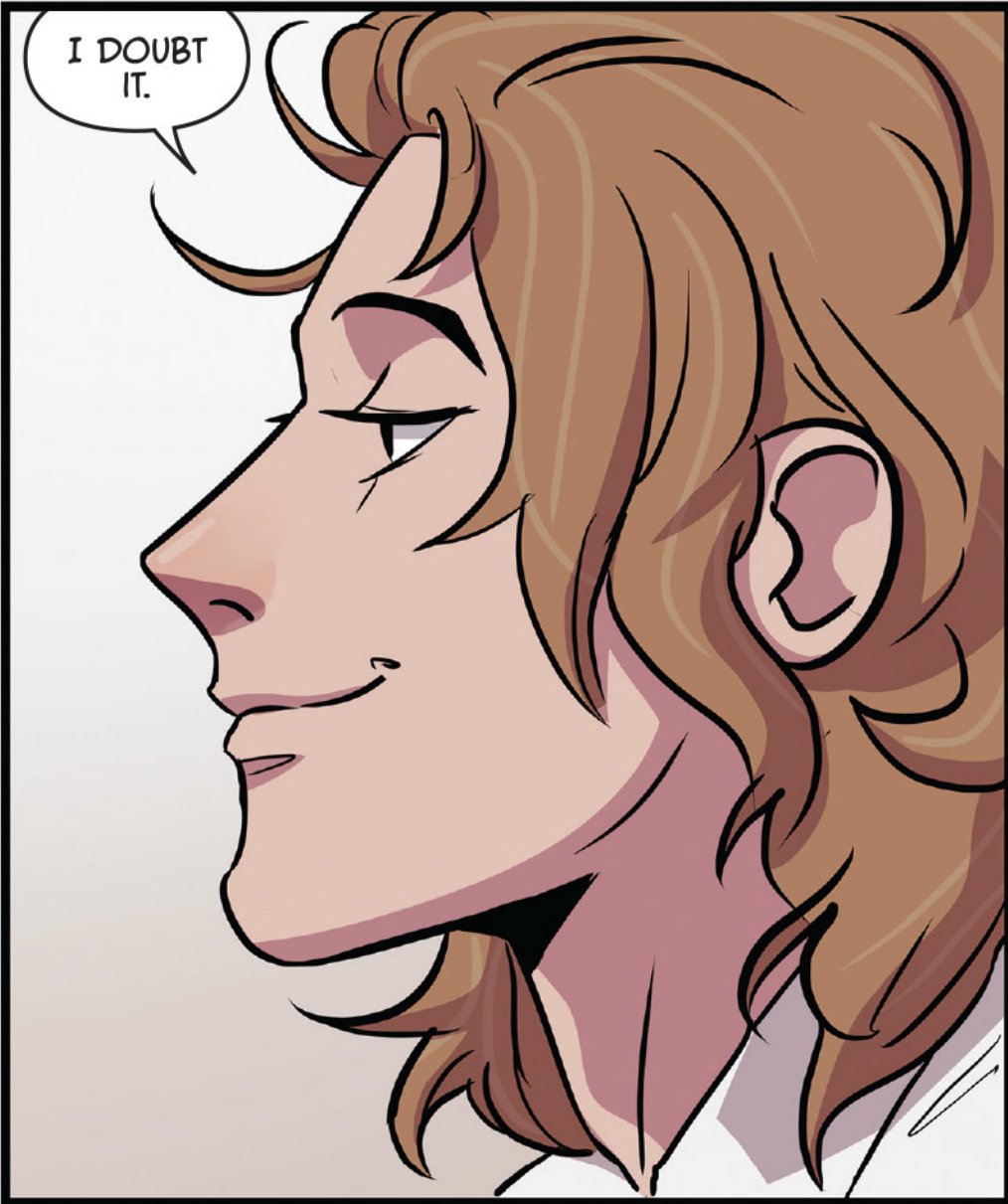
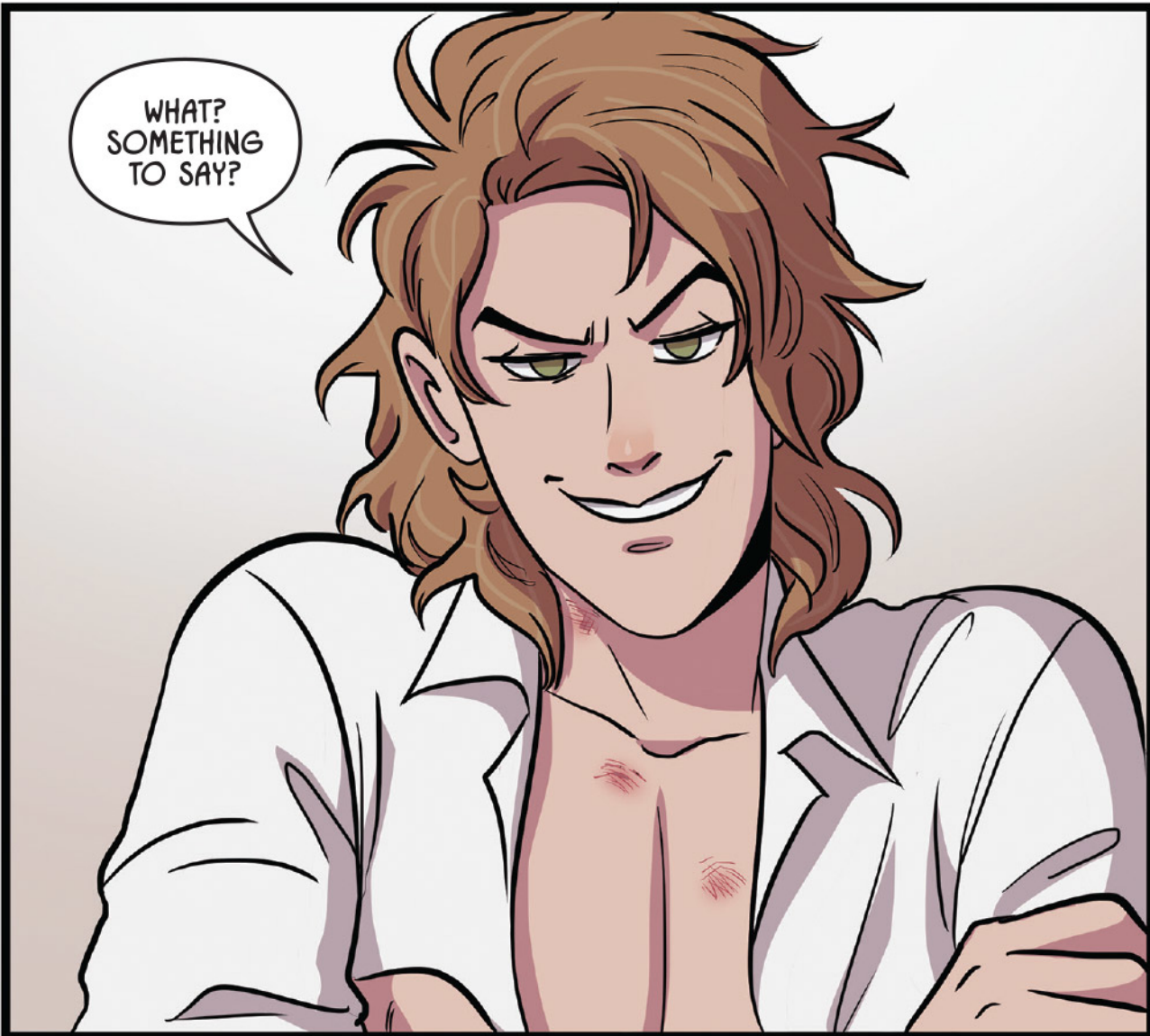
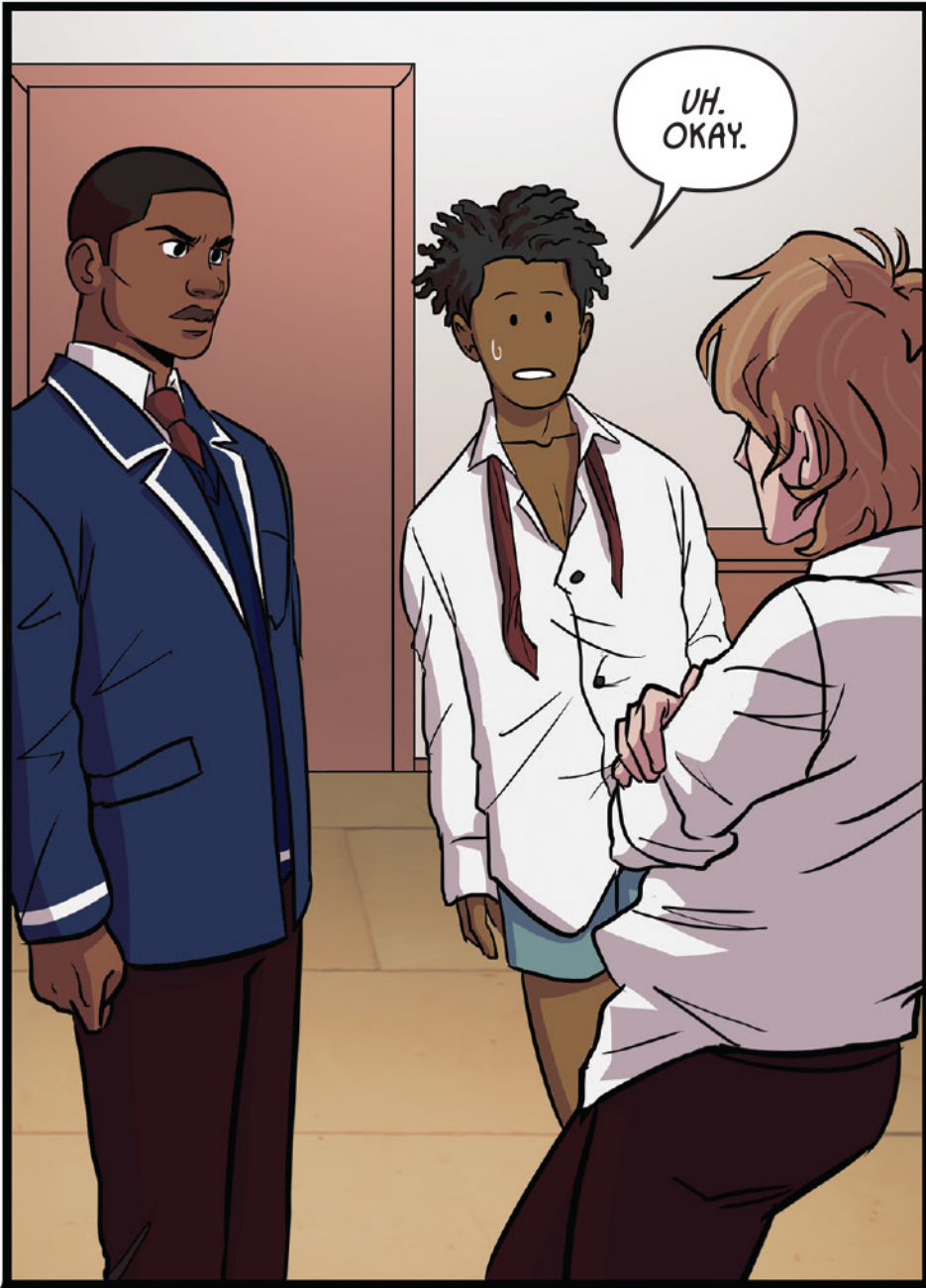
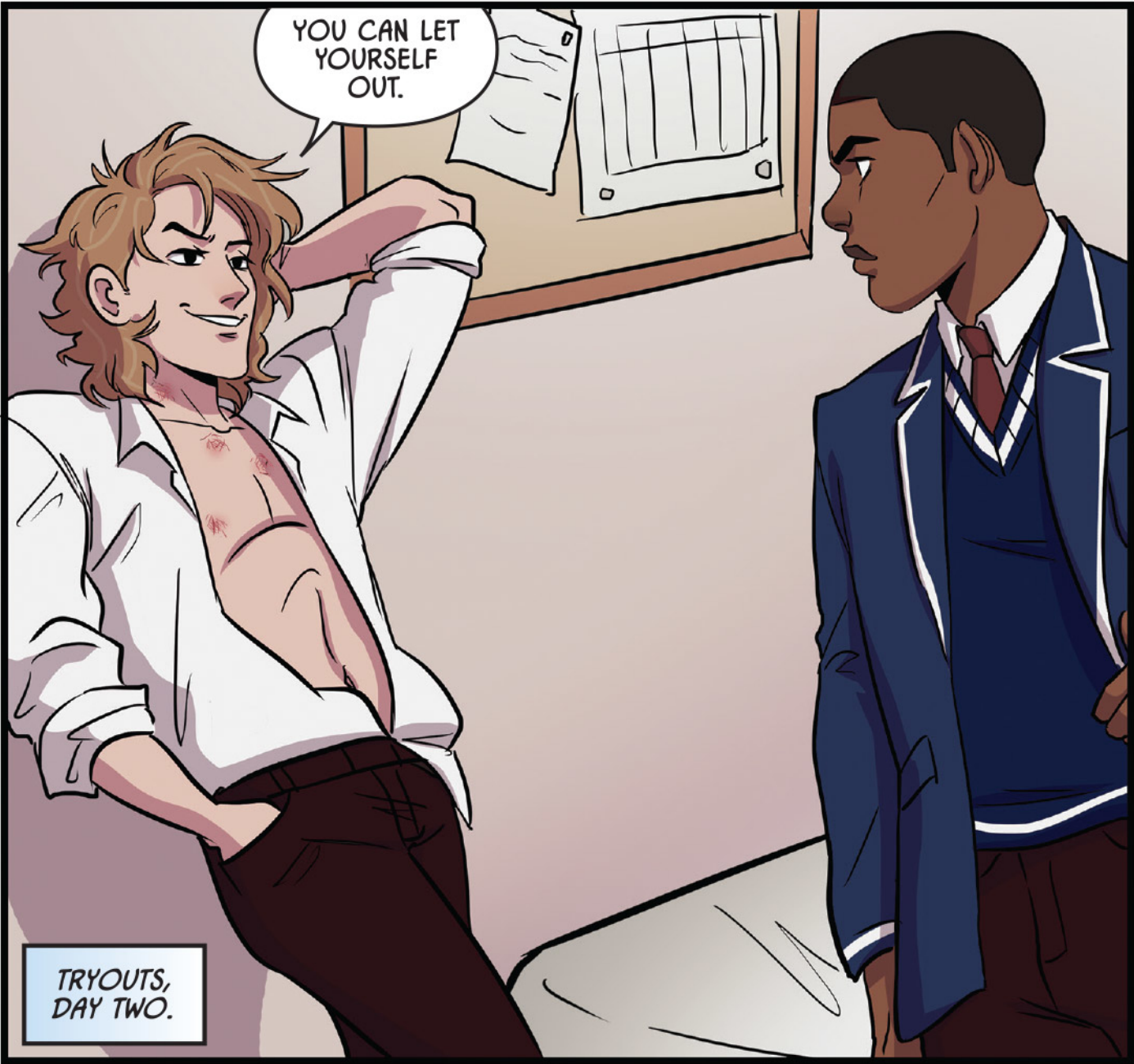
HEY, NICHOLAS, DID
YOU KNOW SEIJI WAS
WATCHING YOUR
MATCH?

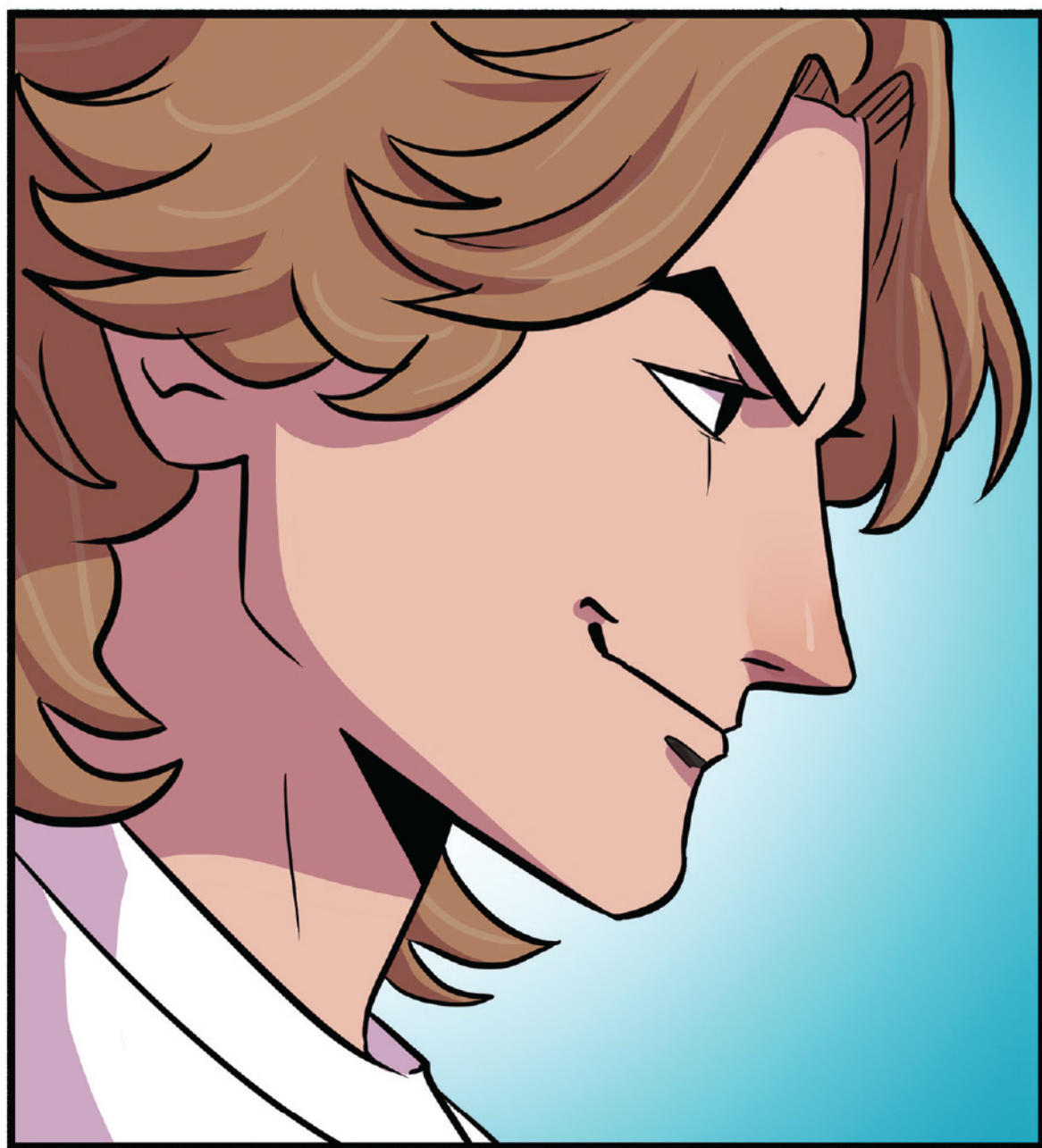
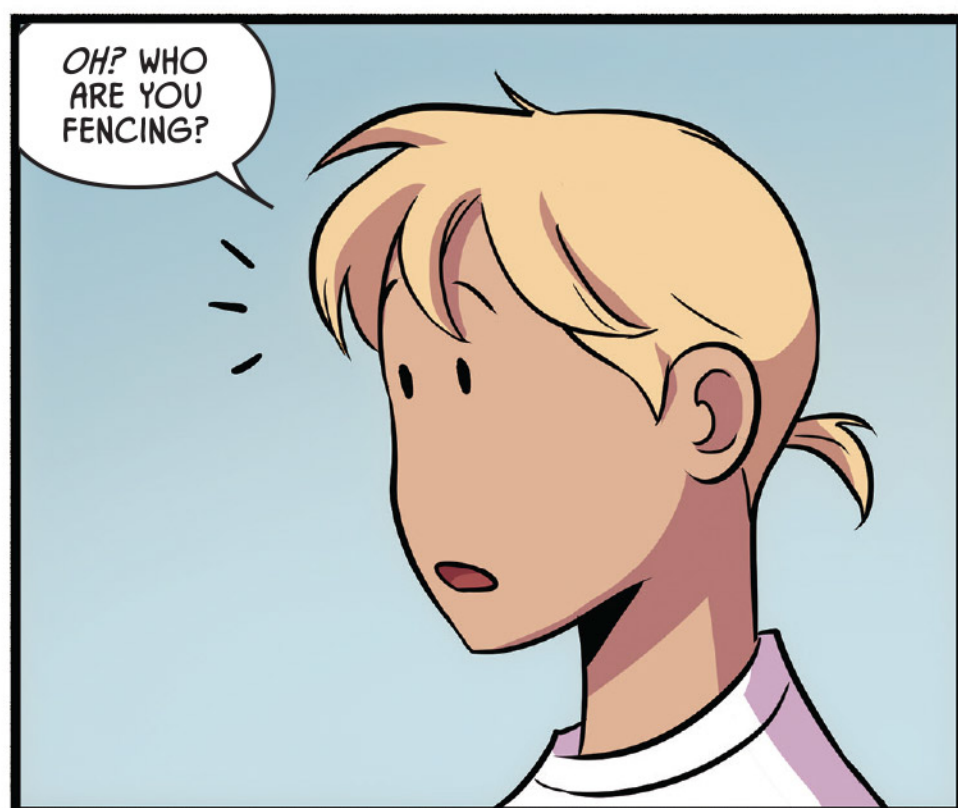
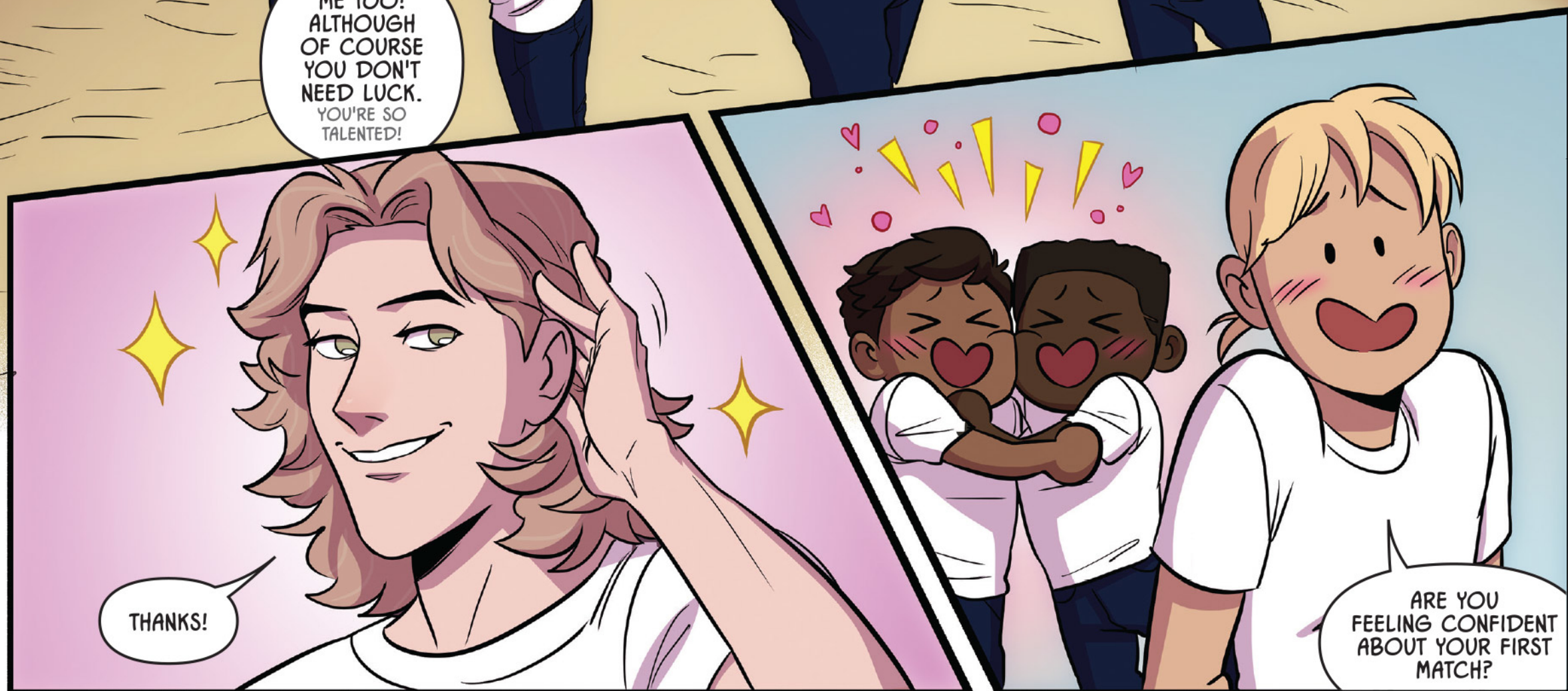


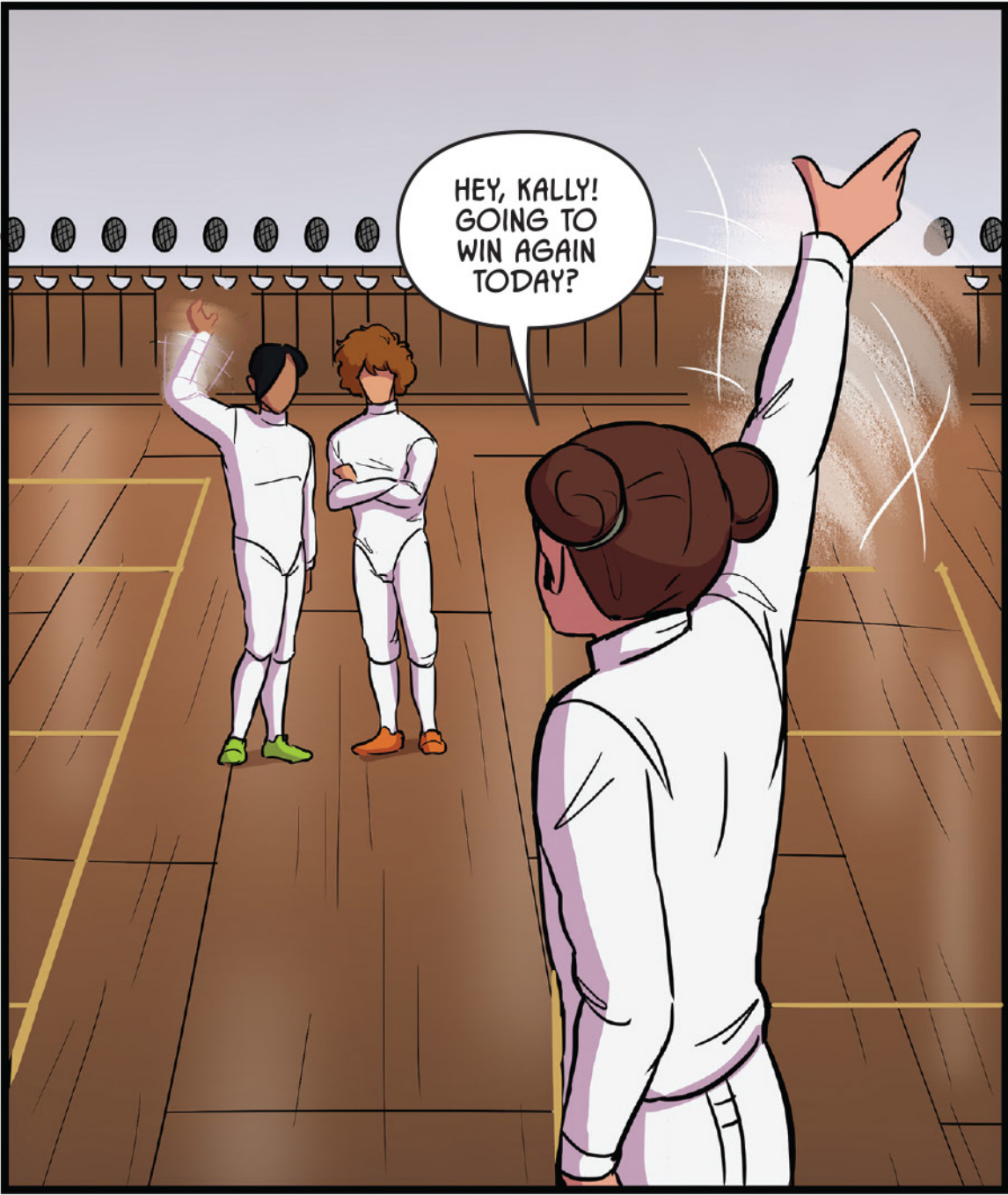
PERFECT.
THE ICING
ON THE
CAKE.



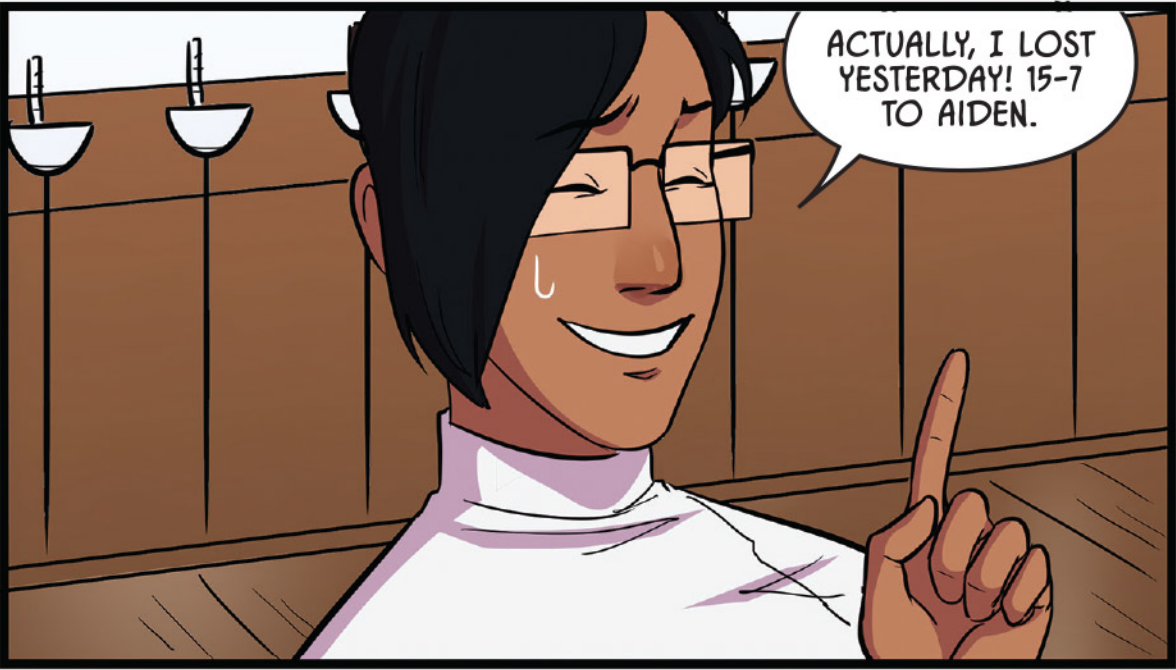








HEY, KALLY!
GOING TO
WIN AGAIN
TODAY?

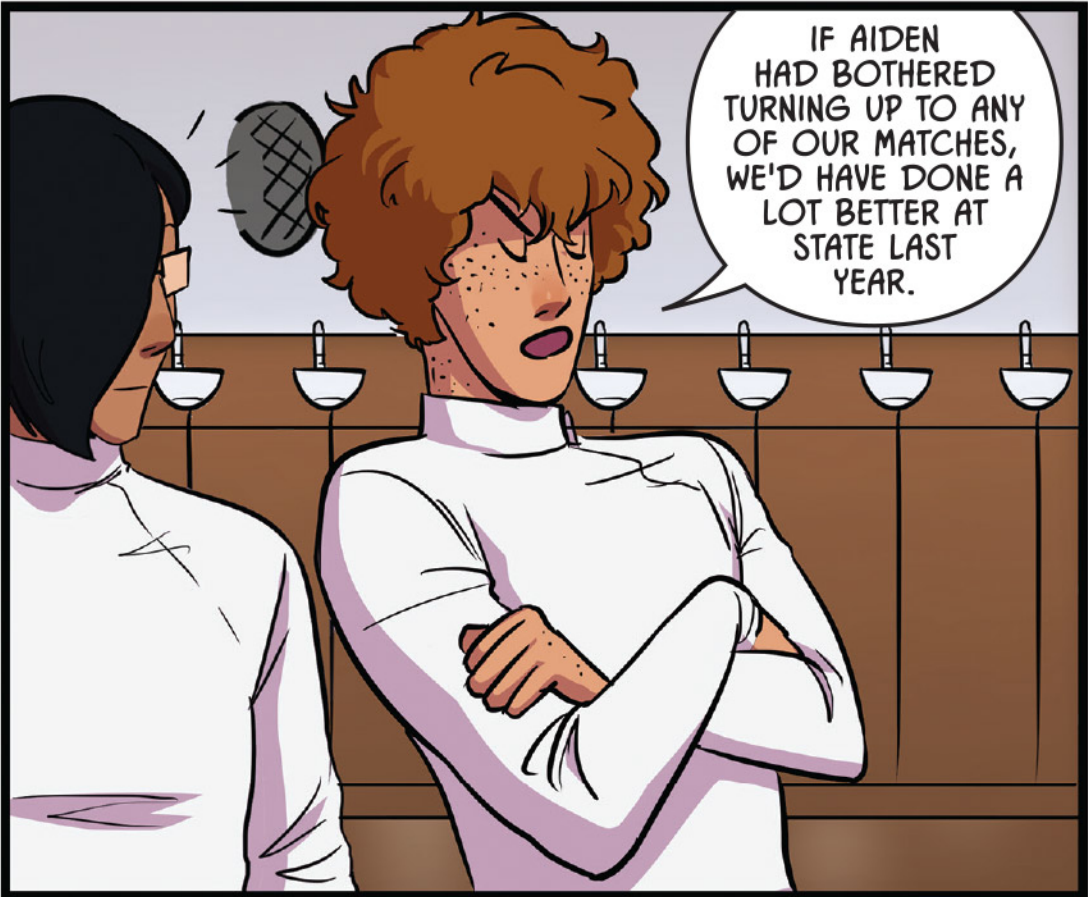


ACTUALLY, I LOST
YESTERDAY! 15-7
TO AIDEN.

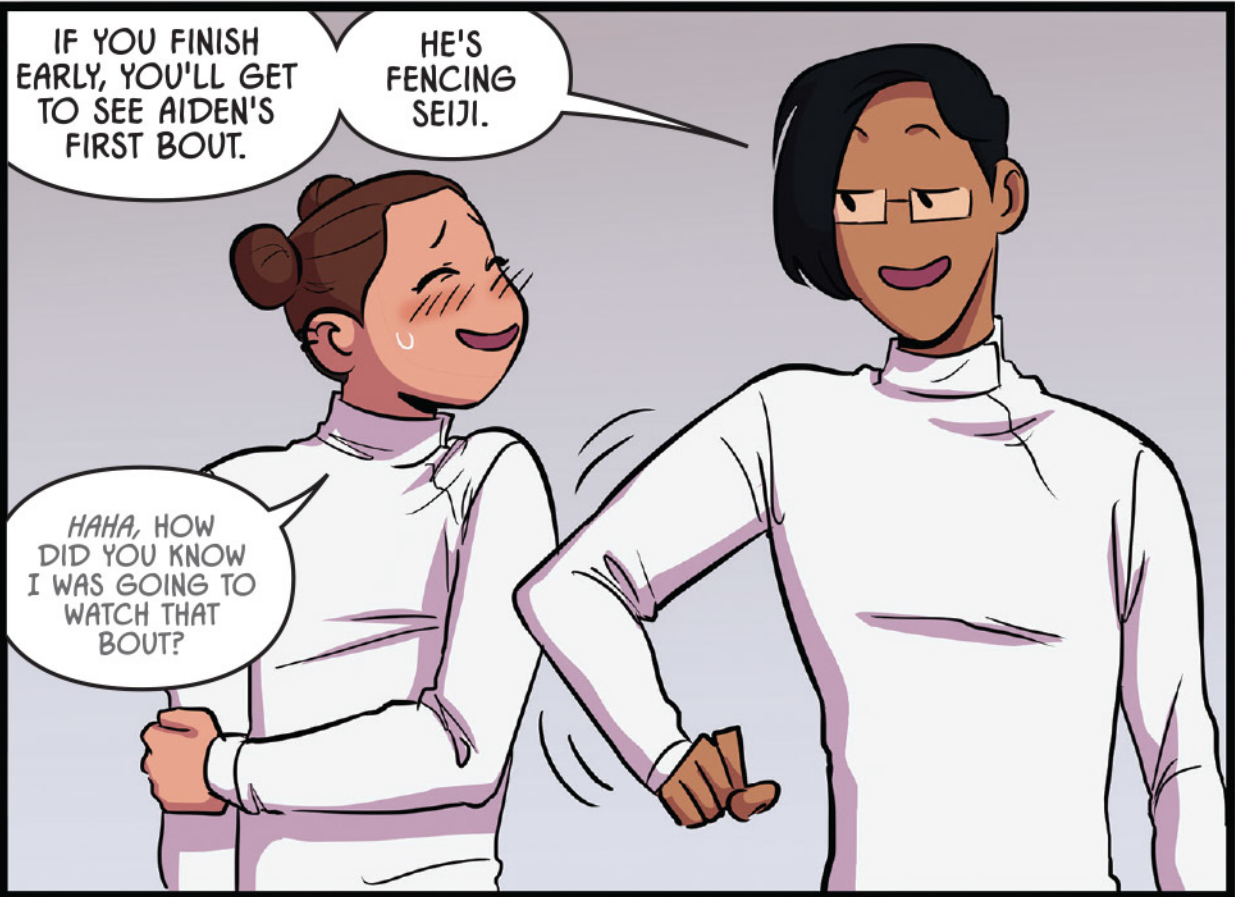


YOU LOST
TO AIDEN?! BUT
HE'S NEVER AT
PRACTICE.

I KNOW HE
WAS TECHNICALLY
ON THE TEAM WITH YOU,
BUT HE NEVER SHOWS
UP TO BOUTS OR
ANYTHING...



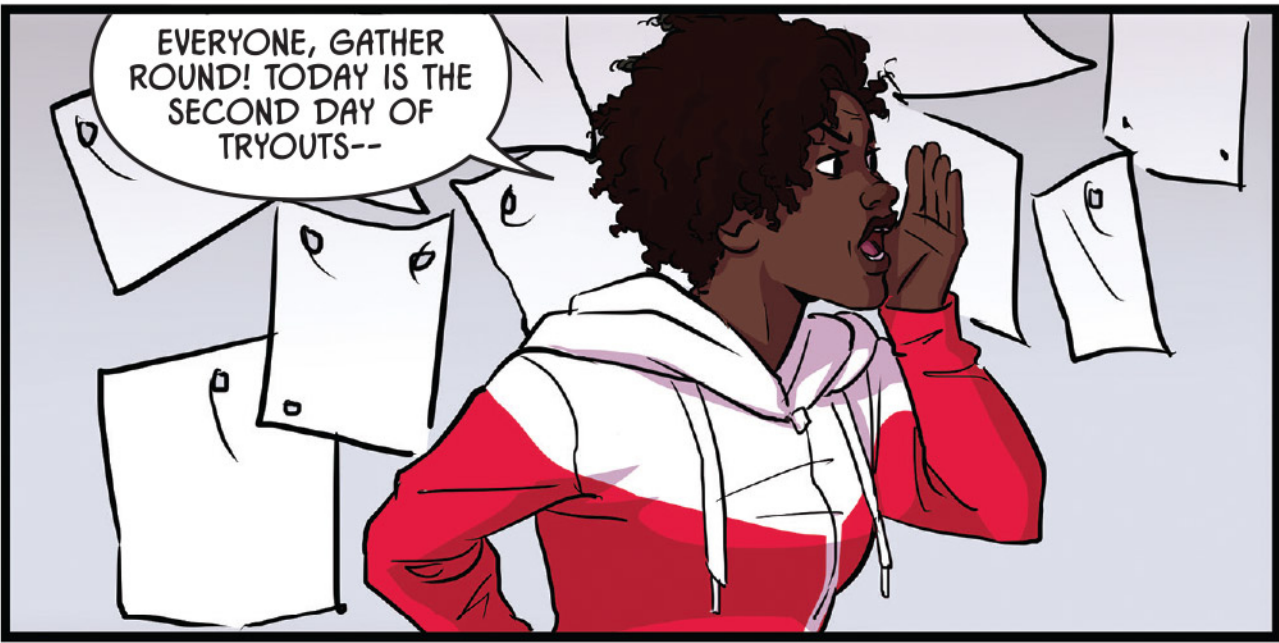
IF AIDEN
HAD BOTHERED
TURNING UP TO ANY
OF OUR MATCHES,
WE'D HAVE DONE A
LOT BETTER AT
STATE LAST
YEAR.



IF YOU FINISH
EARLY, YOU'LL GET
TO SEE AIDEN'S
FIRST BOUT.

HE'S
FENCING
SEIJI.

HAHA, HOW
DID YOU KNOW
I WAS GOING TO
WATCH THAT
BOUT?



EVERYONE, GATHER
ROUND! TODAY IS THE
SECOND DAY OF
TRYOUTS--

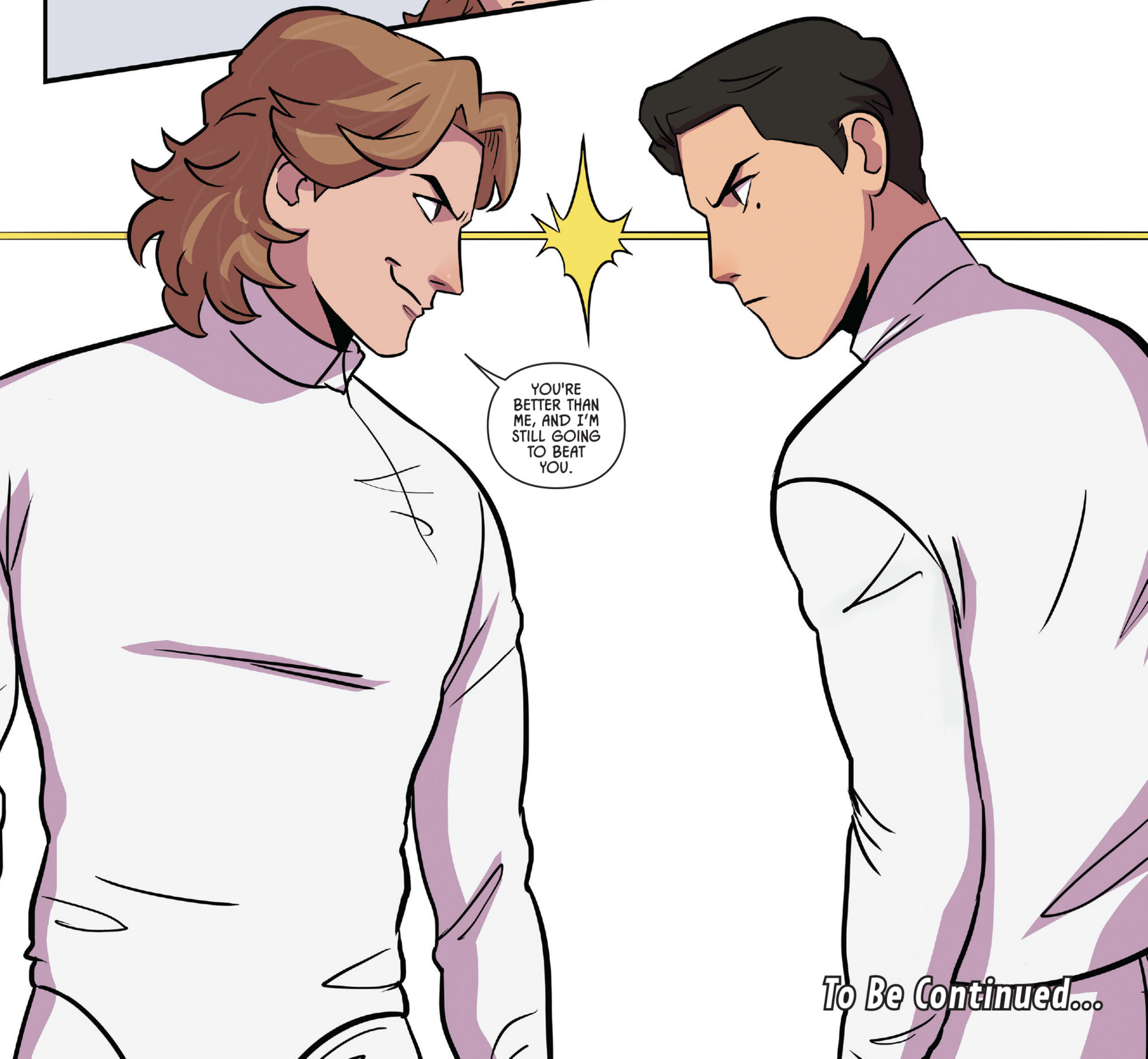
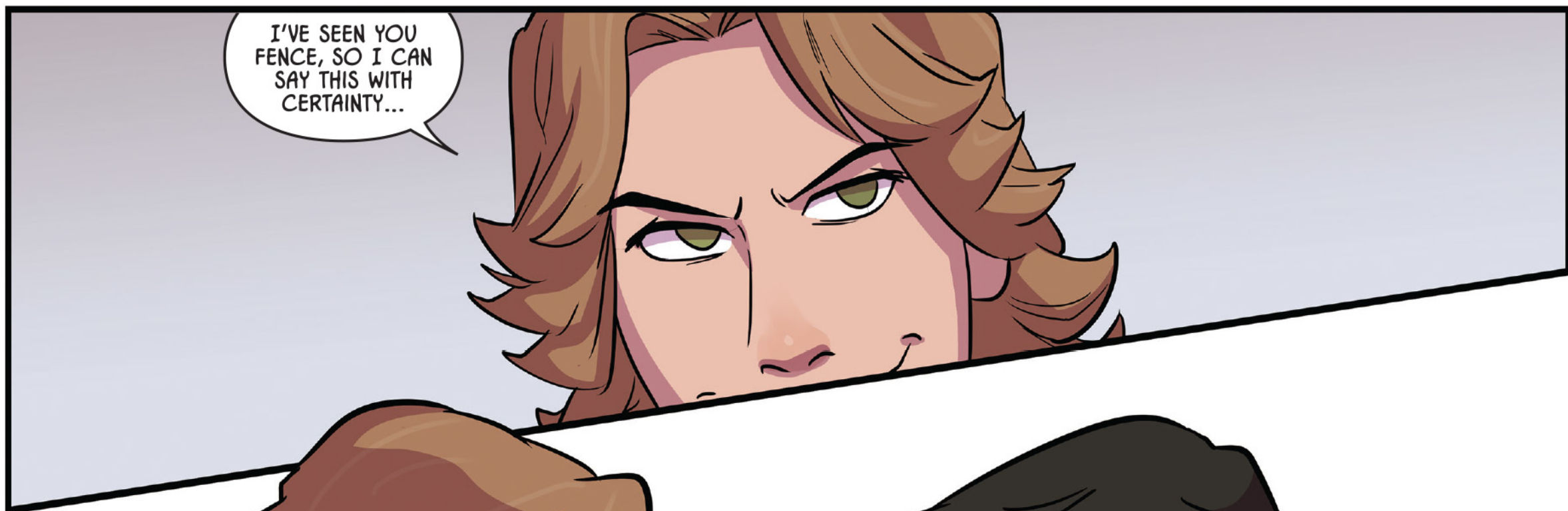
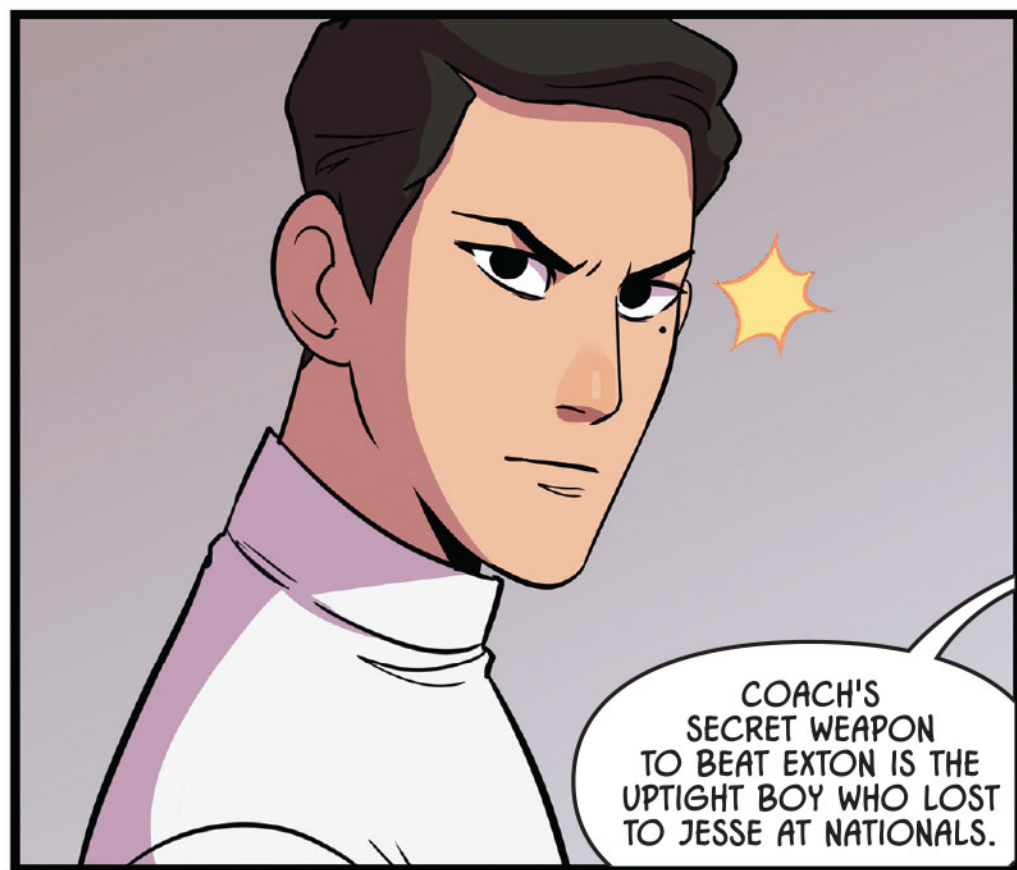
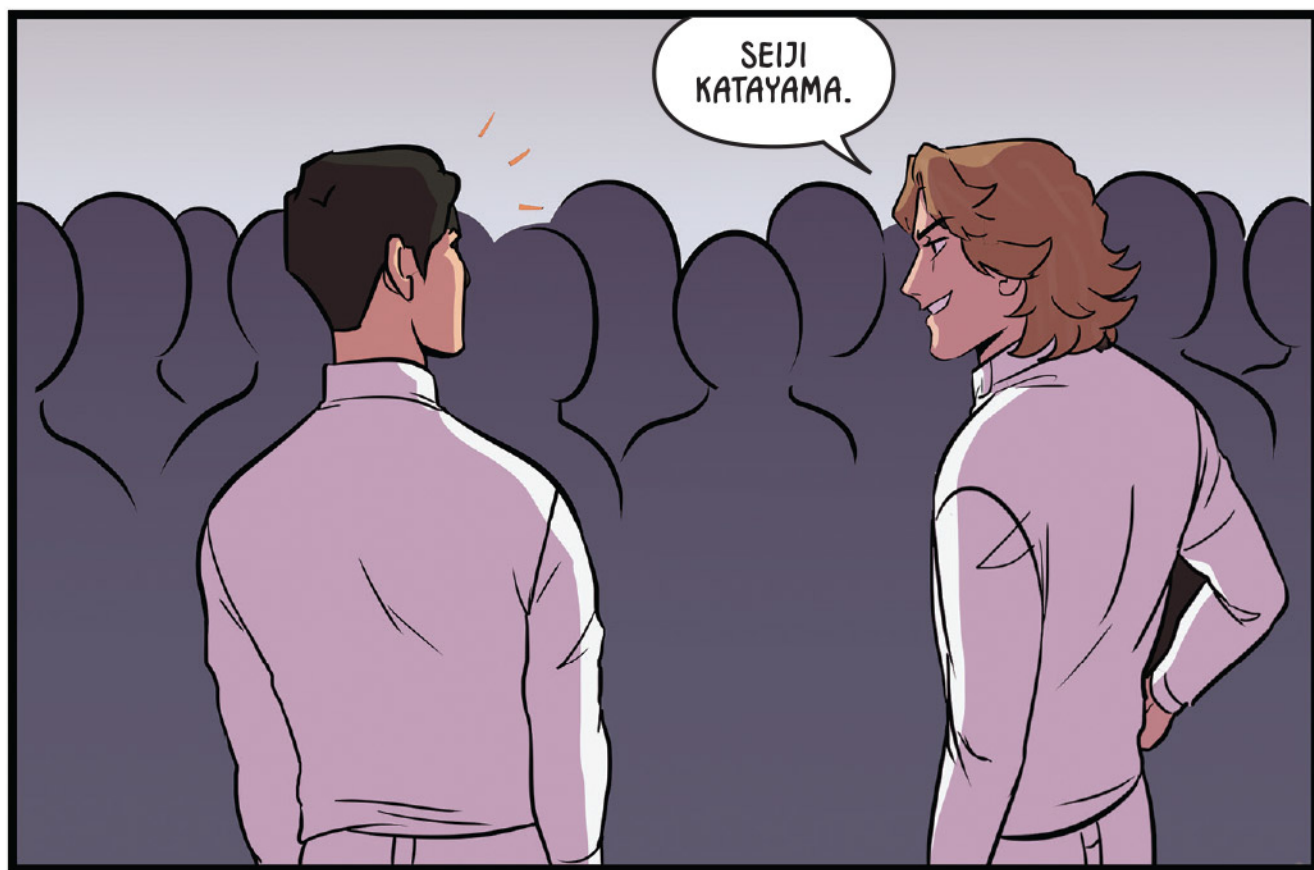


WHERE'S
NICHOLAS?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM SINCE
LAST NIGHT.



IF HE'S
LATE FOR HIS
MATCH HE'LL GET
A LOSS BY
DEFAULT...



To Be Continued...

HE WASN'T ALWAYS THE
GOBLIN KING...



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BODIE TROLL

Bodie Troll wants to be a fearsome creature, but in truth he's downright adorable! Alongside his best friend Cholly and her Fairy Godmother, Bodie is up for any challenge, from protecting the village from spellbound beasts to performing shape-changing theater. If he's lucky, he just might scare someone along the way.



Jay Fosgitt
Writer/Artist

Where did you get the inspiration for *Bodie Troll*?

I've always loved fairy tales, and wanted to create my own. In doing that, I wanted to break fairytale tradition by taking the comedy relief character, and making him the hero of the story, albeit an unwilling one. I'm also a lifelong student and fan of Muppets creator Jim Henson, and having my hero be a misunderstood monster is definitely a tribute to his legacy.

You've been drawing *Bodie Troll* for a long time! What is it about these characters that keeps you coming back to the village of Hagadorn?

More than anything I've ever created, *Bodie Troll* and his world feel limitless. The characters suggest stories that can last until the end of time, and it's my goal to keep telling them for as long as I'm around. I'm able to tap into my favorite life experiences and create fantasy that means the most to me, and is hopefully as relatable to those I share it with.

Bodie tries his hardest to be intimidating, but he's just too cute! Why is he so determined to be scary?

For Bodie, being scary is a calling. He feels it's his destiny to frighten people, and he won't let something as trivial as being tiny and

adorable stand in the way. In a way, Bodie is a true optimist, trying time and again to be scary despite the odds, and having a lot of fun in the process.

What sort of mischief is Bodie up to in this collection?

What Bodie lacks in being scary, he makes up for in being a trouble-magnet. Between causing headaches for Miz Bijou, starting a baby cult, melting monsters, battling an undead farmer, and joy-riding a flying snail, who has time to be frightening, anyway?

If you had to choose someone from Hagadorn to go on an adventure with, who would you pick and why?

Cholly would be perfect for any adventure. She's smart, creative, brave, loyal, and is as mysterious as Bodie is adorable. Cholly's evolution as a character may be the most intriguing element to the book, and I believe all readers will enjoy following along on adventures with her. ■



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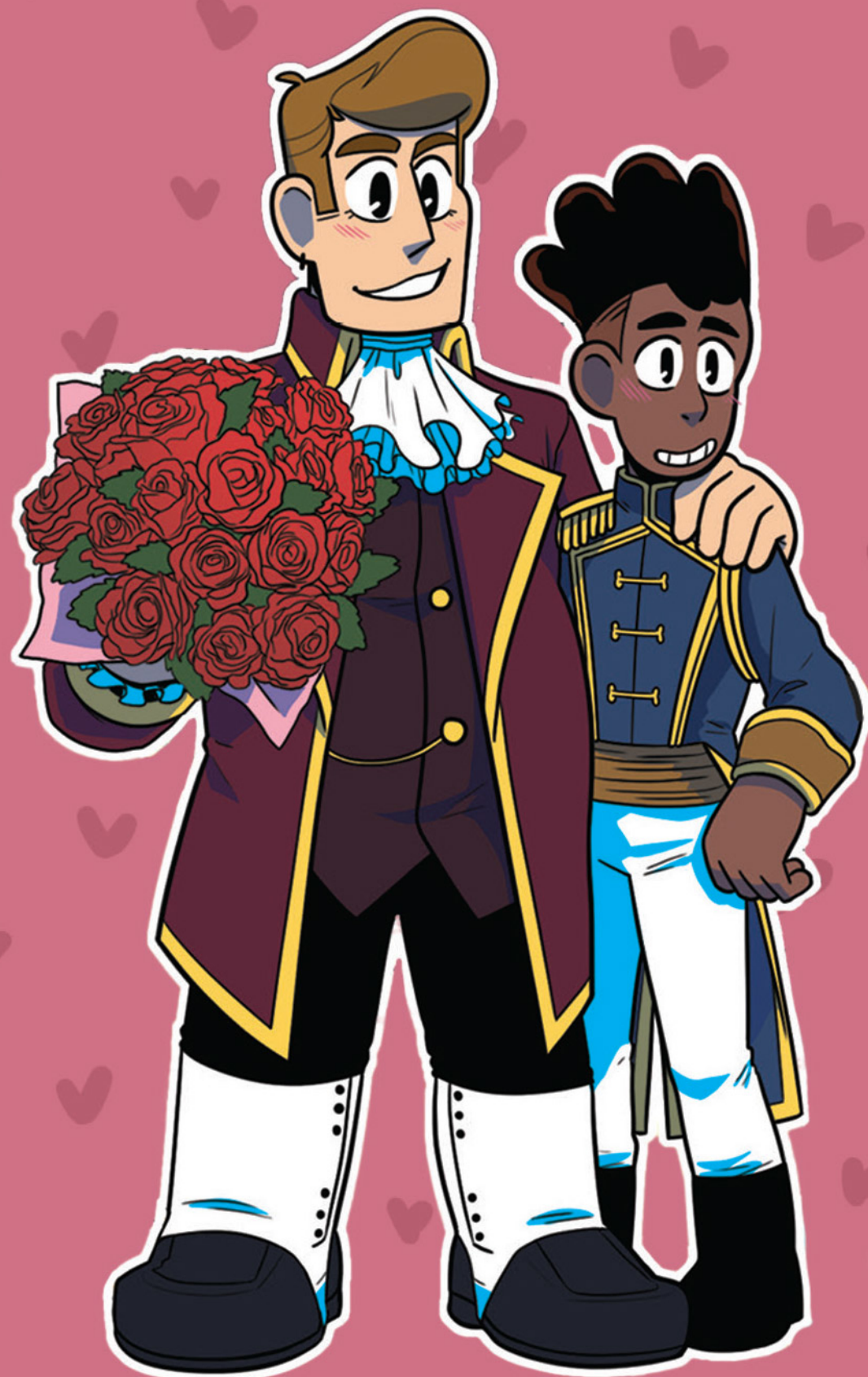
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